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SC hearing on same-sex marriage to start today

On Tuesday, a five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and judges Sanjay Kishan Kaul, P S Narsimha, Hima Kohli and S Ravindra Bhat will hear a batch of petitions seeking legalisation of same-sex marriage

The Centre on Monday moved an application before a bench headed by CJI DY Chandrachud questioning the maintainability of the pleas, terming them 'urban elitist views'. The SC bench will consider the plea on Tuesday

The hearing will be "live streamed in public interest", the court said

According to the Centre, recognition of marriage is a legislative function, which courts should refrain from deciding

Earlier, the Centre had told the SC that legalising same-sex marriage will create havoc in society given its social and religious implications | P9

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Shettar snaps 40-yr-long ties with BJP, joins Cong

Saffron party loses a prominent Veerashaiva-Lingayat leader from NK

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Senior BJP leader Jagadish Shettar being welcomed into the Congress by AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and general secretaries KC Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala, and KPCC president DK Shivakumar, in Bengaluru on Monday.

FORMER chief minister Jagadish Shettar joined the Congress party in the presence of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge after severing his over four decades of relationship with BJP here on Monday.

After former DCM Laxman Savadi, former Athani MLA, joined Congress a few days ago, Shettar, also a prominent Veerashaiva-Lingayat leader, too following suit has come as a big jolt to the saffron party. Both quit the party as they were denied tickets to contest the May 10 Assembly elections. With senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in town, Shettar's decision comes as a shot in the arm for Congress in the run up to the Assembly elections.

"Shettar's entry will boost the Congress' morale," Kharge said and added that he will not only win his seat, but also help others win in many constituencies.

A six-time MLA, Shettar is likely to contest from Hubballi-Dharwad Central constituency, which he has been representing in the Assembly since 1994, on Congress ticket this time. He will be contesting against BJP's Mahesh Tenginkai.

"I was hurt when the BJP leadership asked me not to contest the Assembly elections all of a sudden. I will not criticise PM Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP national president JP Nadda. I feel they are not aware of the developments in the state BJP, where only a few individuals take decisions ignoring the party's interests," he told reporters at the KPCC office after joining Congress. He said he is happily joining the Grand Old Party.

Shettar indirectly attacked the BJP general secretary incharge of Karnataka stating that he could have informed him and former minister KS Eshwarappa early that they would not be given tickets. "After winning, I would have resigned gracefully in six months if they asked me to do so," he said. CONTINUED ON: P4

'Insiders controlling BJP'

Former CM Jagadish Shettar expressed anger against a few 'insiders' in the BJP in an open letter. He claimed that a few netas are controlling the party in the state and the central leaders are unaware about it. P4

'Lingayats will back BJP'

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has expressed confidence that Lingayat voters will back BJP in the Assembly polls. "Congress might have taken some BJP leaders, but it can't take away our voters," he said. P4

'Exodus won't affect BJP'

Amid the Congress' claims that the Lingayat community will ditch BJP to support it in the polls, former CM **BS Yediyurappa** asserted that the exit of Jagadish Shettar and Laxman Savadi will not have any impact. P4

Ajit Pawar gets signatures of 40 ready to bolt

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

NCP leader **Ajit Pawar's** efforts to become Eknath Shinde's successor as Maharashtra chief minister in alliance with the BJP, is gaining momentum with the former collecting consent signatures from his lawmakers within his party.

"About 40 of the 53 NCP MLAs have given their consent signatures so far. The list would be presented to the governor when the time arrives," said a well placed source in the party.

This newspaper was the first to report Ajit's plans of stepping into Shinde's shoes, assuming the Supreme Court would disqualify the Sena lawmakers who had rebelled against Uddhav Thackeray.

What is intriguing though is the stony silence of NCP patriarch Sharad Pawar. While Ajit is calling up NCP MLAs personally to seek their signatures, the senior Pawar hasn't made any counter move yet. In 2019 after Ajit bolted, Sharad Pawar had called up all NCP lawmakers to keep his party intact.

"We are surprised Sharad Pawar has not made his phone calls yet," said sources, while keeping their fingers crossed on his last-minute intervention that could tilt the scales.

Ajit skipped his day's scheduled events in Pune and stayed put in Mumbai to continue discussions with his close confidants.

Independent MLA Ravi Rana, who is close to Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, said the turning point will come once Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union home minister Amit Shah give their green light.

The BJP is weighing options of timing Shinde's exit — before or after the Supreme Court's verdict or before the Karnataka elections. "Some legal experts have advised that this change should happen before the SC verdict. The logic: if Ajit is sworn in before the judgment, the new government would neither fall nor damage the BJP's prospects. Things are going back and forth. A final call is awaited," said a source in the BJP.

WORTH ₹1,609 CR, MTB RICHEST, DKS STANDS SECOND AT ₹1,400 CR

CHETAN MG @ Bengaluru

MINISTER N Nagaraj aka MTB Nagaraj continues to be the richest candidate in the state with assets worth over Rs 1,609 crore. In the last three years, his assets grew by over Rs 400 crore.

In his affidavit filed for the 2019 byelections, he declared assets worth over Rs 1,200 crore. Perhaps, the businessman-turned politician is among the richest lawmakers in the country.

With assets worth Rs 1,400 crore, KPCC president DK Shivakumar is also among the richest politicians. The Congress party's chief ministerial hopeful, who owns educational institutions and runs real estate and granite businesses among others, is facing 19 criminal cases.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka, who is contesting against Shivakumar in Kanakapura, has declared assets worth over Rs 60 crore.

The affidavits filed by the candidates before the Election Commission have revealed their net worth. There are several candidates whose assets value over Rs 50 crore. Minister Munirathna, who is contesting from Rajarajeshwari Nagar constituency, has assets worth Rs 293 crore, while the worth of former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy's assets exceed Rs 181 crore. His actor son Nikhil Kumaraswamy's assets are worth over Rs 76 crore.

Nikhil, grandson of former PM HD Deve Gowda, has a Range Rover worth Rs 2.16 crore, Lamborghini Aventador worth Rs 2.90 crore, two vanity vans, gym equipment worth Rs 80.51 lakh and holds rights of two Kannada films.

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BJP third list out, Tenginakai to face Shettar

The Central Election Committee of the BJP on Monday announced the third list of candidates for the Assembly polls. The most prominent among them is party state general secretary Mahesh Tenginkai, who will contest against former chief minister and new Congress member Jagadish Shettar, who is likely to run from the Hubballi-Dharwad Central constituency. P4

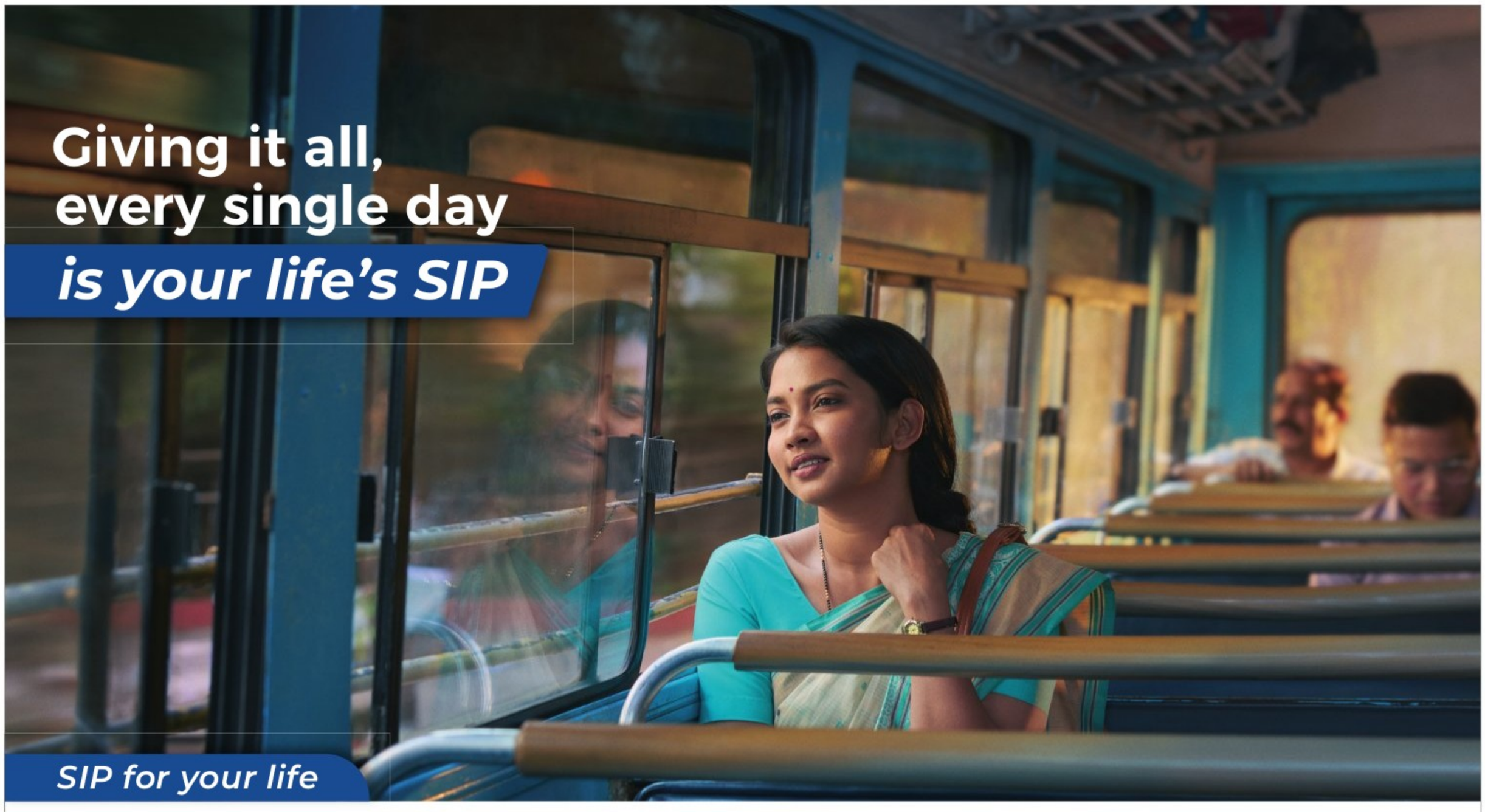
EXPRESS READ

Researchers find traces of shallow inland sea

BENGALURU: To give a better understanding of how the Earth changed, researchers at IISc studying rock deposits in South India have found that there was a composition of a shallow, inland sea in the South Indian region. The researchers estimated the temperature and composition of the water body dating back to the Paleoproterozoic era | P5

CBI arrests TMC MLA in school jobs scam case

KOLKATA/MURSHIDABAD: Trinamool Congress MLA Jiban Krishna Saha was arrested on Monday by the CBI from his residence in West Bengal's Murshidabad district in connection with its investigation into the school jobs-for-bribes scam, officials said. The TMC MLA's arrest drew a sharp reaction from Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee.



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Akhanda quits Cong, to contest as independent

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CONGRESS MLA from Pulakeshinagar Akhanda Srinivasa Murthy on Sunday resigned as party MLA after failing to make it to the third list last week. On Monday, he filed his nomination as Independent candidate from Pulakeshinagar assembly constituency, Murthy confirmed to TNIE.

Murthy, known to be a loyalist of CLP leader Siddaramaiah and Zameer Ahmed Khan, was upset that his name did not figure even in the third list, and charged AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and KPCC president DK Shivakumar with sidelining him, quoting a "fake internal report".

> I am forced to leave the Congress party. I am confident of winning as an Independent candidate
>
> Akhanda Srinivasa Murthy, Cong MLA

A visibly upset Murthy told TNIE, "Kharge and Shivakumar are quoting some fake internal report in which they have alleged that people in my constituency are unhappy with me, and don't want me after the August 2020 DJ Halli riots. I have seen the original report in which people have supported my candidature."

In 2018, the former Congress MLA had won by 81,626 votes – the highest margin in the assembly elections -- against B Prasanna Kumar of the JDS. He said those involved in the 2020 arson in DJ Halli, which falls under his constituency, following a blasphemous post by his nephew on social media, were "from outside Pulakeshinagar. They were not from my constituency".

He asserted that people of his constituency are with him and want him back. "I am forced to leave the Congress party. I am confident of winning as an Independent candidate," he added. Murthy was with the JDS, and left it in 2017 after Siddaramaiah, also a former JDS leader, asked him to switch.

The Congress, meanwhile, has still not named the candidate for Pulakeshinagar, a minority-dominated and extremely sensitive constituency. According to sources, they may give the ticket to former Pulakeshinagar MLA Kumar, who was earlier with the JDS and returned to the Congress fold in 2021. Kumar is the son of former minister late Basavalingappa. He quit the Congress after Murthy joined the grand old party.

Pulakeshinagar has a population of around 2,36,000 people, of whom around 50% are Muslims, around 20,000 are Christians, the rest Hindus and others. Murthy arrived in Sirsi late evening, where he waited for speaker VH Kageri to arrive so he could submit his resignation.

Congress Shivajinagar candidate Rizwan Arshad participates in a rally ahead of filing his nomination in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

ANNAMALAI FLEW IN CASH IN CHOPPER, SAYS SORAKE

Bengaluru: Former urban development minister and Congress candidate in Kaup Assembly segment Vinay Kumar Sorake accused Tamil Nadu state BJP president and Karnataka election co-incharge, K Annamalai of carrying money in his helicopter when he came to Kaup on Monday. Annamalai had accompanied BJP candidate in Kaup, Gurme Suresh Shetty when the latter filed his nomination papers before the returning officer in Kaup on Monday. Sorake said that BJP is trying to win the elections by distributing money. Udupi DC has been apprised of this development, he said. Annamalai said that Shetty has been doing social works in Kaup for many years now. The incumbent BJP MLA Lalaji R Mendon executed projects worth Rs 3,000 crore in Kaup constituency over the last five years, he said. **ENS**

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi addresses a rally at Bhalki in Bidar district on Monday | EXPRESS

Factionalism may hit Rahul's rally push in Kolar

Cold war on between groups of Ramesh Kumar & KH Muniyappa

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI/ V VELAYUDHAM @Bengaluru/Kolar

AS internal bickering plagues Congress, former AICC president Rahul's Gandhi's Jai Bharat rally in Kolar is unlikely to give rich dividends to the party.

There is a cold war prevailing between two factions with former Assembly speaker KR Ramesh Kumar, Srinivaspur MLA and Kolar Congress candidate Kothur G Manjunath on one side, and former Lok Sabha member KH Muniyappa on the other, sources said.

Staunch supporters of Muniyappa have switched to JDS recently. In Mulbagal, Anand Reddy, an influential leader who had also run for Kolar district Congress president, along with 10 other top leaders, have switched to JDS to back Samrddhi Manjunath.

Ramachandrappa, who was defeated in Bangarpet in 2008, and a Muniyappa loyalist, also switched to JDS. He will be supporting former Kolar zilla parishad president Mangamma Muniswami's son M Mallesh Babu, the brother-in-law of IAS officer Manjunath Prasad of JDS.

With Congress losing its leaders to JDS, Muniyappa opted for Devanahalli in Bengaluru Rural and took on JDS MLA Nisarga Narayanaswamy. But the battle became tough for his daughter M Roopakala in the KGF seat as RPI candidate Rajendra, a two-time MLA, is back on track, sources said. Kolar MP S Muniswamy has been supporting BJP candidate Ashwini Sampangi, daughter of two-time MLA Y Sampangi, who lost in the 2018 Assembly polls.

Ramesh Kumar, who will take on Venkatashiva Reddy of JDS, and other Kolar leaders had been insisting that Siddaramaiah become Kolar candidate which will have a cascading effect. But Congress high command seems to have some other plan. After the minority community protested against the choice of candidate, Kothur G Manjunath has been backtracking and might sacrifice the seat for Siddaramaiah, a source said. Ramesh Kumar was even prepared to skip Rahul's rally as Siddaramaiah was denied a Kolar ticket. He was persuaded by AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala.

In Malur too, sitting MLA KY Nanje Gowda is also battling factionalism within the party, with some Congress leaders going against him to the AICC bosses. "Rahul's visit is unlikely to have a huge impact on the party's prospects in the district unless the leaders are united," said a Congress leader.

'RSS, BJP attacking democracy, social justice'

Bidar: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday promised that if his party comes to power, they would implement the four pre-poll promises a day after they form the government. Rahul was addressing events in Bhalki and Humnabad towns of Bidar district after nomination papers were filed by Bhalki candidate Eshwar Khandre and Humnabad candidate Rajashekhar Patil. He stressed that to implement welfare schemes, Congress should at least have 150 MLAs or else the BJP will try to destabilise the government. People should defeat the BJP by giving them less than 40 seats. Paying rich tributes to 12th-century social reformer Basaveshwara, whose Karmabhumi was Basavakalyan of Bidar district, Rahul said Basaveshwara preached social justice and equality, and was instrumental in implementing the concept of Parliament by establishing Anubhava Mantapa. "The RSS and BJP are attacking the concept of democracy and social justice. They are looting the poor by increasing the prices of essential commodities," he said. **ENS**

IT corridor with infra woes may pose hurdle for Byrathi

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KR Pura is part of the prominent tech corridor of Bengaluru, housing a number of IT companies. The area is also part of the old city municipal corporation, which throws up a contrast in some pockets.

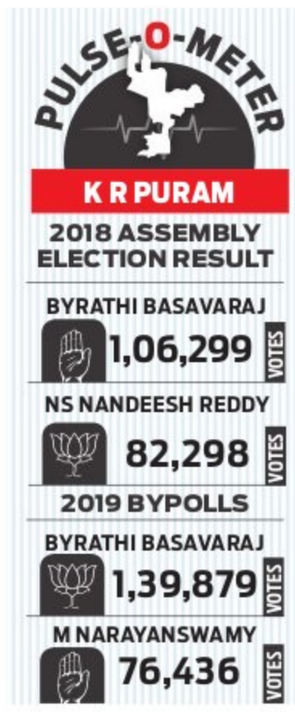
Amid development works, traffic chaos, clubbed with bad roads on certain stretches, throw up a challenge for the candidates to address. MLA Byrathi Basavaraj, who is also urban development minister, is banking on his popularity, while the JDS and Congress are yet to announce their candidates.

KR Pura constituency seeks attention for its bad roads, potholes, streetlights, polluted lakes, flooding in low-lying areas, traffic jams, garbage clearance issues and many more, which could play a deciding factor. Stray dog menace and lack of a proper drainage system are adding to the problems. The region has voters from outside Karnataka as well as old CMC area residents. With no BBMP Council, these issues may backfire on Basavaraj, who is facing some degree of anti-incumbency.

The constituency has a large number of Hindu and good number of Muslim voters, a few Christians, besides a Tamil population. Interestingly, Basavaraj shares a good rapport with them. The BBMP councillor-turned-MLA was once closely associated with former CM Siddaramaiah. He won in 2013 and 2018 on a Congress ticket, but in 2019, he quit and joined the BJP. There are a good number of Kuruba voters who are also likely to vote in favour of Byrathi, a Kuruba.

As one of the turncoats, Basavaraj is yet to be completely accepted by BJP workers. This pocket has more traditional Congress voters, and party workers are hoping to get the most out of it. Gopal, an aspirant, said, "I am hopeful of getting the ticket as I have been in the Congress since 1985. I was the KR Pura councillor and know this assembly in and out. Muslims and SC/ST votes are the deciding factor and these are traditional Congress voters."

Basavaraj also has a good rapport with Muslims. "When a BJP candidate won in 2008, in wards like HAL, Vijinapura and Devasandra, the minority votes for BJP were very low. But in the 2019 bypolls, Byrathi Basavaraj won with a lead of 60,000+ votes, and in all Muslim segments, there was a good number of votes in Basavaraj's favour," said Mohammed Hassan, Muslim leader from KR Pura.



IN HOSKOTE, BATTLE OVER DEVPT BREWS

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

IN the sleepy suburb of Hoskote a stormy battle is brewing between incumbent Minister MTB Nagaraj and Congress candidate Sharath Bache Gowda.

During an election meeting in Tavarekere on Monday, Nagaraj upped the ante by challenging Gowda and asked, "What development has MP Bache Gowda done to Tavarekere. I have brought more than Rs 5 crore worth development in Tavarekere."

Speaking to TNIE, Gowda hit back, saying, "Minister MTB Nagaraj should study the history of development works in the constituency. It was BN Bache Gowda who brought the degree college to Hoskote. He was instrumental in getting Volvo and the diary project, which created many jobs for the people of Hoskote."

As Nagaraj challenged Bache Gowda on development, the latter hit back, saying, "Just like [prime minister Narendra] Modi who has no respect for what Congress has done, Nagaraj also lacks respect for all that Bache Gowda has done."

"BN Bache Gowda brought a veterinary hospital to Hoskote. Going by the state average, there should be only seven PHCs in Hoskote. But thanks to Bache Gowda, there are 13 PHCs in Hoskote. What Nagaraj has done, any corporator can do. Problem of permanent drinking water facilities and garbage dumping still remains."

Slamming Congress, Nagaraj said, "Congress which is offering guarantee cards has no guarantee that they will come to power."

Projecting himself as a leader who is interested in an all-round development, Nagaraj said, "I am the kind of person who will pressurise the government to bring in Cauvery drinking water, bolster metro rail connectivity and focus on a holistic development of the constituency."

EXPRESS READ

'ELECTHON' HELD TO IMPROVE POLL PROCESS

Bengaluru: The Election Commission and International Institute of Information Technology- Bengaluru (IIIT- Bengaluru) held Electhon'23, a 30-hour offline hackathon designed to reinforce the electoral future on April 15 and 16. The hackathon focused on tackling crucial challenges in the electoral system with a special emphasis on boosting voter registration among the youth and urban population. The hackathon saw the participation of 2,936 teams and 4,399 persons.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18th April : I've recently been looking at the astrology of the ancient Maya, who flourished in Mexico up to a thousand years ago. The reason I'm looking at this now is because of their predictions that the world entered a completely new phase way back in 2012. I don't take it literally, but I love prophecies like this. They never cease to intrigue me.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
I don't think you'll have any choice but to listen to what other people are saying over the next month. You may even have to do what they are doing, belying your natural reputation as a go-getter. And, for today, I'd advise a huge dose of compromise- and resilience.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Short as well as long-term cycles emphasise financial conditions. From pensions and major procurements down to minor points of monetary etiquette, you must keep a very close eye on your cash-flow. However, that's only part of the picture on a day which sees massive changes in mood.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Hopefully, the toughest planetary aspect of the day will occur while you're occupied elsewhere. And if all goes well, by the time you get involved, major problems should be past, leaving you to cope with minor outbreaks of hysteria from someone who should know better.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Don't worry about being passed by or passed over. Nobody with any sensitivity can ignore someone like you for very long. Only a mix of the weird and wonderful with the utterly down-to-earth and ordinary, will satisfy you from now until the end of the year.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Lunar alignments maintain a benevolent sway over your earthly affairs. If the evidence is to be believed, the Moon's current alignment should benefit your material resources as well as your mind and emotions. You might find that difficult to believe, today!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The Moon is undoubtedly contributing to a spot of background tension, but then there would be no change without challenge, would there? Take a fresh look at various domestic assumptions and family agreements which may have gone unquestioned for too long.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There still seems to be a lot, perhaps too much, going on behind the scenes. The planets show little indication of any threat, so we can hopefully discount the possibility of conspiracies and plots. Instead we may expect selfless, charitable endeavours to flourish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It's not often you have a time as packed with punchy, planetary alignments as over the next two weeks. What is at stake is your freedom of movement and your ability to change your life and circumstances as you see fit. It's all a question of how far you are prepared to curb your wilder instincts!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Symbolically speaking the Moon is under your control today. This means that as far as home and family affairs are concerned, you may receive the credit, but you can't escape your obligations to children and loved ones. It also, by the way, means that partners may have to come first.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
In the ancient art of political astrology, the Sun is the symbol of the reigning monarch. The fact that this brilliant star is traversing a prosperous and colourful region of your horoscope means that you must now aim for the very top or miss a grand opportunity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Don't feel left out. There'll be time enough soon to strut around in the limelight and, in the meantime, you might be advised to take advantage of each and every chance to put your feet up. The only problem is that, first of all, you have to explain why you're not prepared to continue with your commitments!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Mercury and Venus are two planets which are vital if you are to put your point across successfully. When you're making phone calls, writing letters or merely joining in a heated debate, please have your facts straight. Otherwise I have a feeling that partners will soon notice!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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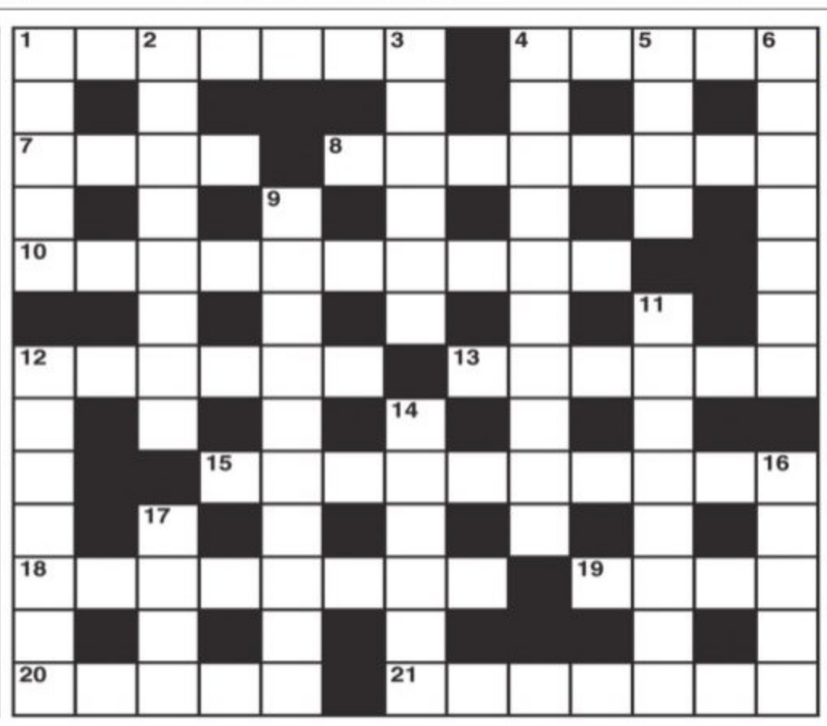

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 There's nothing in the roll but chicken (7)
4 Is set back by my French name (5)
7 After a job? (4)
8 Rocks King in mixed doubles (8)
10 Broken lamp recast in waste material (5,5)
12 Decoration worn on one's chest (6)
13 Still good advice to the excited (6)
15 A regal date made much of (1,5,4)
18 Hope for the lost and sick (8)
19 A prima donna eager for retirement (4)
20 Worker who's underemployed? (5)
21 Sumptuously entertains a chap with drinks (7)

DOWN
1 Experienced bell-ringers will know them (5)
2 Looked over beds badly made (8)
3 In a permanent position but also is up in debt (6)
4 They have exclusive rights in order to get no sales (4,6)
5 To come together is right and proper (4)
6 Rum's not what the cure's made of (7)
9 Turn to vaulting now summer's here (6,4)
11 Relevant information (8)
12 A bad-tempered pet (7)
14 One who carries a dead weight (6)
16 Live wires taken on stage perhaps (5)
17 Toss a coin for the picture (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Stair carpet, 9 Eyeball, 10 Piece, 11 Undo, 12 Sculptor, 14 Combat, 16 Ferret, 18 Together, 19 Long, 22 These, 23 Explain, 24 Considerate.

Down: 2 Tweed, 3 Ivan, 4 Calico, 5 Repelled, 6 Erector, 7 Resuscitate, 8 Secret agent, 13 Panthers, 15 Magneto, 17 Defend, 20 Opart, 21 Spar.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ONION HOIST WEIGHT ROTATE
Answer: He was gradually going bald because his follicles were vanishing — INTO THIN "HAIR"

Metro services hit as rubber on track gets punctured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BENGALURU Metro services were shut on the Purple Line for nearly 15 minutes and trains were delayed for up to 30 minutes during the peak morning hour on Monday. The disruption was caused due to sparks emerging from rubber laid on the tracks along the Swami Vivekananda Metro station, which suffered a puncture due to heat. An alert station manager noticed it and ensured an approaching train was stopped, said a source.

Large crowds were spotted on the platforms of Baiyappanahalli, Swami Vivekananda and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Metro stations, eyewitnesses said.

A Metro source said, "We have rubber insulation provided on the track fitting due to the return current passing through the rail, which had punctured. This resulted in sparks flying momentarily. Just as a train was approaching S V Road station from Baiyappanahalli around 9 am, the station manager noticed the sparks. He immediately alerted the Control Centre and the train was brought to a halt immediately. It was stopped 10 metres before the incident spot."

A message displayed within the train, informing commuters of the delay

The sparks extinguished on their own. "Our staff later visited the spot and checked if it was safe and then the train was allowed to pass later," he said.

Precautionary move

As a precautionary move, operations were shut down for a brief period.

"A Power Block was taken in both the UP and DOWN direction. Hence, trains in the stations before and after S V Road (Indiranagar and Baiyappanahalli) were impacted. As a cascading impact, trains in other stations too suffered."

Chief Public Relations Officer B L Yashvanth Chavan confirmed the disruption in operations.

Told to deposit gun, bizman says it's missing

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

IN view of the Assembly elections, those possessing firearms must compulsorily deposit them with the police. A 55-year-old businessman, when asked by the police to deposit his firearm, was shocked to find that his licensed revolver had been stolen.

The businessman, B Bavadeep Reddy, who resides in Koramangala, owns an NP BORE .32 German-made revolver worth around Rs 1.25 lakh. He had obtained permission from the office of the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner to possess a gun in 2015. Since then, he was renewing the gun licence. At the time of obtaining the same, he was residing in Basavanagudi, before shifting to Koramangala 3rd Block in 2016.

Reddy has filed a complaint with the Koramangala police station after losing his revolver. He is suspected to have lost his firearm in August 2021, when he got the bathroom at his residence renovated.

Reddy got a call from the Basavanagudi police, asking him to deposit his revolver. After searching for it in the entire house, he realised it was missing and also inquired about it with his mother, wife and other family members. Suspecting the involvement of four labourers whom he had hired to renovate the bathroom of his house, he filed a complaint a few days ago.

"The complainant has claimed that he earlier stayed on RV Road in Basavanagudi, when he obtained the gun licence. He has to deposit his firearm in the Basavanagudi police station during the polls. He had obtained the licence for self-defence in August 2015. Since then, he is following the licence terms and conditions by renewing it," said an officer.

It must be noted that Reddy stayed in Basavanagudi from 1996 to 2016, and then shifted to Koramangala. Since the pandemic in 2020, he had kept it in his bedroom cupboard.

"A case of theft under Section 380 of IPC has been registered, following a complaint from Reddy. It is sheer negligence on part of the complainant to lose his firearm," the officer added. Further investigations are on.

EXPRESS READ

Applications invited for fancy numbers bid

BENGALURU: As per Rule 46 (AA) of the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the transport department has invited applications for the allotment of fancy registration numbers in the advance series for light motor vehicles through public auction. The auction will be held for registration numbers from 1 to 9999 in the 'KA-51/MV' series, at transport commissioner's office at Shanthinagar at 12 noon on April 19.

Online campaign against Cubbon rules

BENGALURU: Bengalureans and various citizen groups have started an online petition asking the horticulture department to roll back the rules enforced in Cubbon Park after the same drew public ire. The petition started by Jhaatka.org on April 15 has got around 1,600 signatures, accusing the department of moral policing the park in the name of safety. The forum demanded more waste bins, instead of imposing such rules.

Manipal inks pact with Scotland-based hospital

BENGALURU: Manipal Hospitals Bengaluru on Monday announced its partnership with Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, to learn advanced techniques and high-end procedures to improve patient outcomes. Addressing reporters, Dr H Sudarshan Ballal, Chairman of Manipal Hospitals, said, "This collaboration will provide an unprecedented opportunity for our interventional radiologists to learn from global experts and enhance their skills in diagnosis and interventional therapy."

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Venkatamma D/o Late.Munishamiand others** has filed petition for death certificate of petitioners uncle **Venkatarayappa S/o Venkata Alias Venkatappa, was died on 1/09/1980** at Doddajala Village, Jala Hobli, BangaloreNorth presently Yelahanka Taluk, uncle of the petitioners If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble II Addl Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli **on 05/05/2023 at11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 19/2023.**

By order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
T.K. Savithramma, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposes to purchase the schedule property from the owner **Mrs. JAYALAKSHMAMMA,** W/o. Mr. Shivaraju, residing at No.322, 1st Main Road, Kamalanagar, Bangalore – 560 079, who have represented that the original Sale Deed dated 24-11-2008, No.3935/2008-09, Book I, recorded in CD No.LAGD 27 and registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Laggere, Bangalore pertaining to the title of the schedule property has been lost/misplaced and the same is not traceable. It is further represented that the said above mentioned original GPA is not been pledged/mortgaged nor has any lien been created on any financial institutions on the lost original **Sale Deed dated 24-11-2008, No.3935/2008-09** and no other person/s have any authority to hold the said Title Deed. Any person/s holding the said **Sale Deed dated 24-11-2008, No.3935/2008-09** may kindly return the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation **No.334, PID No.16-55-334, situated at Sy.No.46, Vrushabhavathi Nagara, Bangalore, Ward No.102-Vrushabhavathinagar, within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of the BBMP(formerly carved out of Sy.No.46, situated at Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) and the site measuring:**

EAST TO WEST : 17-0 Feet
NORTH TO SOUTH : 30-0 Feet
TOTALLY MEASURING : 510 Square Feet
and bounded as follows :
EAST BY :: Property belonging Mr.Subramani
WEST BY :: Road
NORTH BY :: Gali
SOUTH BY :: Property belonging to Mr. Raju.

Mr. Sadashiva M.H.
---ADVOCATE--- KRM LAW FIRM
No.802/618, "AMMA", 6th Main, 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi Bangalore-560072. Ph : 9980816715
Email: sadashivamh@gmail.com
BANGALORE DATED : 18.04.2023

FINANCE

Loan available against mortgage of immovable property on reasonable interest rate (10% to 12%) & long term and easy instalment repayment facilities. (Contact: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

SYNDICATE FINANCE
428, Rawal Bldg. No. 1, 1st Floor, Lamington Road, Mumbai - 400 004.
Ph: (022) 3565 7754 / 2386 3781
(022) 4012 9088 / 2388 0634
E-mail : info@syndicatefinance.in
Website : www.syndicatefinance.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. M V Hari Krishna,** aged about 49 years, S/o Sri M.V Chalapathi Rao, residing at No 155, 2nd D Main, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore -560095, represents to me that the **original Sale deed dated 26.06.2002** executed by Sri A Rama Reddy and Sri A Narasimha Reddy in favour of M/s Siyajyothi Township Promoters Pvt Ltd represented by its Managing Director Sri N.H Bhaskar Reedy registered as document No BNG(U)-BLR(S) 3554-2002-2003,stored in C.D No 79 in the office of sub registrar Bangalore South, Bangalore has been lost at Haralur, Bangalore. In spite of best efforts the same could not be found out. In this regard my client has lodged a complaint. My client is the owner of schedule property of sale deed dated 26/06/2002 . Hence the public are hereby notified that if anyone is in possession of the said original documents the same may be handover to the undersigned within 7 days for the date of this public notice.

BASAVARAJU .H, Advocate
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CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TELEMATICS
ELECTRONICS CITY, PHASE-I, HOSUR ROAD, BENGALURU-560100.
Advt.No.: C-DOT/HR/A-Grade Rectt/001 Date: 18.04.2023

VACANCY NOTICE

Advertisement for various posts through Direct Recruitment Basis at C-DOT, Delhi and Bengaluru offices.

C-DOT invites applications from eligible candidates for the post of Associate and Member Support (Finance) for its Delhi and Bengaluru Offices.

The complete details related to Educational Qualification, Experience, Eligibility Criteria, etc are given in the C-DOT website: **www.cdot.in.**

Interested and eligible candidates may apply and submit their applications online on or before **08.05.2023, 5pm.**

Sd/-
Head-HR&P/Legal

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project Area 1) Request for proposal RFP for Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting Including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corporation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
	Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corporation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram			
1	Road ID 42 (KK Road)	2023_SCTLT_550795_2	Rs. 2,59,55,590	22/04/2023
2	Road ID 43 (Marakkada Road)	2023_SCTLT_550815_2	Rs. 2,29,11,634	22/04/2023
3	Road ID 182 (Kuriyathi Road)	2023_SCTLT_552524_3	Rs. 1,33,51,123	22/04/2023
4	Road ID 178 Vivekananda Nagar Lane)	2023_SCTLT_551354_2	Rs. 1,47,13,233	22/04/2023

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in,

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL that our client(s) intend(s) to purchase the below-mentioned Schedule Property from **Smt. C. S. Shailaja** W/o. **Late Sri. Nagaraj R.** who claims to be the absolute owner of the same, having purchased it from **M/s. S. K. Electronics,** represented by its proprietor **Sri. Suresh J. Bagadia** under a **Registered Sale Deed** dated **04-08-2012** which was registered as **Document No.CMP-1-02626-2012-13** of **Book-I** and stored in **CD No.CMPD57** in the **Office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Chamarajpet), Bangalore.**

Any person(s)/bank(s)/institution(s) objecting to the proposed sale or asserting any manner of lawful right, title, interest or share over the Schedule Property or part thereof is/are required to lodge their objections/claims preferably with photo-copies of documents based on which they object to the said sale or stake their claim, by registered post so as to reach at the below-mentioned address within 7 (seven) days from the date of this publication, failing which our client(s) shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims of any nature thereon, and all claims even if existing, shall be deemed to have been waived off / abandoned.

Any objections / claims received after the said period, or personal representation(s) or communication by any other mode, shall not be considered / entertained under any circumstances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Industrial Site bearing Municipal No.35/1, PID No.41-203-35/1 (formerly No.2/3) situated at Sundar Industrial Compound, New Timber Yard Layout, Bangalore in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.41 (Gali Anjaneya Temple Ward) [being part of the western portion of the larger property bearing Site No.S-3, Khatha No.270 of Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk], measuring:

EAST to WEST: 26 feet NORTH to SOUTH: 61 feet 6 inches

Totally measuring about **1599 sq. feet** and bounded on the:

EAST by : Property belonging to M/s. S.K. Electronics;
WEST by : Private Property;
NORTH by : Property belonging to M/s. S.K. Electronics;
SOUTH by : Road.

{Alongwith a structure thereon comprising of ground floor}

ABHAY KUMAR P. JAIN & V. RAMKUMAR, Advocates
LexJuris, No. 202, PANCHARATHNA RACE-VIEW APARTMENTS, No. 15/1, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT AUTHORITY
(PORT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT)
INDIA'S BEST PERFORMING PORT

Short e-Tender notice

Tender No.: PPD/M-I/Guest House-I/T-15/2023 dated 17.04.2023

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority invites item rate basis tenders **"ON-LINE"** from **18.04.2023** to **15.05.2023** in **two covers,** from the experienced contractors fulfilling the "Minimum Qualifying Criteria" stipulated in this tender for the work of **"Upgradation & Modernization, Face Uplift, Internal Re-arrangement, Waterproofing, Plumbing Work for Existing VIP Guest House-I at JNPA."** The estimated cost of the work is **Rs.19,09,99,703/-** . The detailed Notice Inviting Tender including tender document is available on the JNPA website "www.jnport.gov.in or https://eprocure.gov.in".

Chief Manager
Port Planning & Development Department

ARMY INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT & CATERING TECHNOLOGY
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   (c) Assistant Professor – Accommodation Management - 01 post.
2. **Boys Hostel Warden (Preferably Ex-Serviceman) - 01 post.**
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For details, please visit our website : **www.aihmctbangalore.edu.in**
Contact No – 8123765777/8123543207

Principal, AIHM&CT

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Rajajinagar 1st Block Branch
No.08, 2nd Floor, Godrej Show Room, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule-8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar 1st Block Branch, No.08, 2nd Floor, Godrej Show Room, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.11.2022** calling upon the Borrowers **(1) Shri. Gurumurthy Mahaladker** S/o Narayan Rao Mahaladker, Bhimana Kone Road, 1st Cross, Gandhinagara, Sagar-577401, Karnataka to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.30,06,821.71 Paisa** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty One and Paisa Seventy One Only) as on **30.11.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **12th day of April 2023.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.30,06,821.71 Paisa** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty One and Paisa Seventy One Only) as on **30.11.2022** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Residential Building Site under BIAAPA No. 106/49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 & 56 formed out of Sy.No. 58/3 on N S Infocity, Doddaballapura, measuring East to West (122'-0+110-6ft)/2 and North to South (148-0+199-0)/2 within which a Flat Type-G (North facing main door) in first of the boundary VIVA ESPANA-2 Built on property as described above having Super-Built area of measuring is 1450 Sq.Ft including common areas and bounded : East by : Setback area and Flat type-F(106), West by : Boundary and Layout Road, North by : Flat type-H (108) of same building, South by : Boundary and Layout Road.

Date : 12.04.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

ಡಾಖಲೆ ಕಳೆದಿದೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560091, ವಿಶ್ವನೀಡಂ ಅಂಚೆ, ಸುಂಕದಕಟ್ಟೆ, ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಪುರ, ಅರುಣೋದಯ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, 1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, 5ನೇ ಎ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, 19/41ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಮಾಲೀಕರಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ರಂಗಸ್ವಾಮಿ .ಕೆ ರವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 43 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ಪದ್ಮ ಅವರು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ತೇಗಳೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕೊಡಿಗೇಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ 51ನೇ ನಂಬರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾತೆಯಾಗಿರುವ, ಅಳತೆಯಿಂದ ಸರಿ. 51ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ, 10ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : 40-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 30-0 ಅಡಿಗಳ ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಖಾಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ದಿನಾಂಕ 14.06.2006ರಂದು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಉಪ-ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, 1ನೇ ಮುಸ್ತಕ, ಸಿ.ಡಿ. ನಂಬರು BLND280ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹವಾಗಿರುವ, ಪುಸ್ತಕೀಯ ಪತ್ರದ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : BLN-1-15944-2006-07ರ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ 15.11.2022ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ರಿಂದ 10.30ರ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಿಂದ ಮಾಗಡಿ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಅಂಜನಾನಗರ ಬಸ್‌ಸ್ಟಾಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಮತ್ತೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವಾಗ ದಾರಿ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಆಸ್ತಿಯ ದಾಖಲೆ ಪತ್ರ ಬಿದ್ದು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು / ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದು, ನಂತರ ನಾನು ಸದರಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪತ್ತೆಹಚ್ಚಲು/ಹುಡುಕಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಟ್ಟು ವಿಫಲರಾಗಿ ಬ್ಯಾಡರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಗೆ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದೂರು ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ದೊರೆತರೆ ಸಮ್ಮುಖಾಗೇ / ಬ್ಯಾಡರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಅಥವಾ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ.
ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 8861785639

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited
H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018.
Phone 26677552, 26679041

PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The Borrower **Smt Kamalamma,** W/o late P.R.Venkataramaiah, R/a No.74/A, 12th Main, 27th Cross, B.S.K.2nd Stage, Bengaluru-70. The debt due to Bank as on **12.04.2023** of **Rs.53,35,728/-** + Interest & miscellaneous expenses. Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"on 20.05.2023, Saturday at 11.00 am.** Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/(s) and Guarantor/(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that Property bearing Municipal No.74/A, 12th Main, 27th Cross,Division No.52 (60), B.S.K. 2nd Stage, Bangalore-70. Measuring East to West: 54 ft. and North To South:45 ft and bounded as East by: Site No.73, West by: Road, North by ; Site No.74, South by: Site No.75.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
(2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount of Rs.32,17,850/- equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property Rs.3,21,78,500.00 being cautioned deposit by means of Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in favour of M/s.The Grain Merchant's Co.Operative Bank Ltd., The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.
(3) The Property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price
(4) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refund without interest.
(5) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction.
(6) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/electricity charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws.
(7) The authorized officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all if the tender or/bid/ offer and/or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the auction sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.
(8) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.
(9) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule.
(10) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" AND "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title,ownership,statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd.,
Place: Bangalore
Date: 14.04.2023

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore – 560 001.
O.A. No.58/2022
Between:Canara Bank, SME Branch, Udupi Town, Udupi District ...Applicant
And
M/s. PROARC Carbons and Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993, TO THE DEFENDANT No. 3

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against you for receovery of a sum of **Rs.54,17,417/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeen Only) together with current and future interest and other relief's.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the , **14-06-2023 at 10:30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default,the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of this Tribunal this the **11th day of April 2023.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

3.Sri Vishal Bhat, S/o. Sri M. Raghavendra Bhat, R/at. No. 135, 4th Floor, Behind Rajarajeshwari Temple, BHEL Layout, Kenchanahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru.

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
BTM LAYOUT BRANCH
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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, BTM Layout Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Name of the Borrower: Mr. B S Sridhar Choudhary (Borrower) S/o Mr. B. S. Choudhary, No. 69, Gangamma Temple Street, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore-560050.
Loan Account : 50001356997 **Date of NPA on 02/04/2023**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.12,81,980/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty only) as on 17/04/2023 + Interest and Expenses thereon.
Details/Description of Property/Properties: (hereinafter referred to as Schedule "A" Property)
Mortgaged assets: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 1, Sy. No. 40/3 & 40/4, Situated at Kenchenahally Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 8th Cross, Shankarappa Layout, Kenchenahally, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 98. Measuring East to West Northern side 100-0 feet, Southern side 100-0 feet, North to South Eastern side 35-0 feet, Western Side 58-0 feet, totally measuring 4650 Sqare feet and **bounded on the:-** East By: 30 Feet Road, West by: Vrushabhavathi Channel, North by: Northern portion of Site No.1 this day Sold to Srikanth Choudhary, South by: Private Property of Venkatesh.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 17.04.2023 Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Indian Bank

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. (KMBL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued **Demand Notices** under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective **Demand Notice(s)** issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to **KMBL,** within **60 days** from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said **Demand Notice(s),** from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **KMBL** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	NPA Date, Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Loan Account No. HF-37514573 & HF-37515687 (CRN 16501734). **1) Mr. Praveen Jain,** No.54, Anand Nivas, Makkala Basavanna Temple Street, Nagarthpet, Bangalore-560002 **(Borrower). Also at:** Proprietor of **Paxal Ceramics,** No.302, 7th Main, Lakkasandra Extn, Bannerghatta Main Road, Adugodi Post, Bangalore-560030. **Also at:** Muncipal No.1, New No.11/1 (Old No.11), Gramadevathe Cross, Chikka Mavalli, Bangalore-560043. **2) Mr. Pukhraj Jain, 3) Mr. Anand Jain, 4) Mr. Paras Jain,** No.54, Anand Nivas, Makkala Basavanna Temple Street, Nagarthpet, Bangalore-560002. **Also at:** Muncipal No.1, New No.11/1 (Old No.11), Gramadevathe Cross, ChikkaMavalli, Bangalore-560043.	**Demand Notice Date: 13-04-2023 NPA Date: 10-Apr-2023 Rs.68,99,870.99** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy and Paisa Ninety Nine Only)	**Mortgage over following properties: All Schedule-A: Description of Entire property:** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Muncipal No.1, New No.11/1, Old No.1/1, previously portion of Composite property bearing No.1, earlier 13 and 12, Gramadevathe Street Cross, Chikkamavalli, Bangalore, PID No.61-28-1, Corporation Ward No.61 and **Bounded on East by:** Property belongs to Sri Rammanna, **West by:** Gramadevathe Cross, **North by:** Gramadevathe Street, **South by:** Venkataswamappa Lane. Measuring East to West on the Northern Side 27'.9" feet, on the Southern Side 32'-3" feet and North to South on the Eastern Side 40'-01" feet and on the Western Side 40'-01" feet Totally measuring 1223.15 Sq.ft, together with Stilt parking, Ground Floor about 1150 Sq.ft, First Floor about 1150 Sq.ft, Second Floor 1175 Sq.ft & Third Floor 1175 Sq.ft. **Schedule-B: Standing in the Name of Mr. Pukhraj Jain:** 1/4th undivided share of land in schedule "A Property i.e, 305.78 square feet, and Ground Floor of super built up area 1150 square feet, with vitrified flooring, with one car parking in stilt Floor. **Schedule-C: Standing in the Name of Mr. Paras Jain:** 1/4th undivided share of land in schedule "A Property i.e, 305.78 square feet, and First Floor of super built up area1150 square feet, with vitrified flooring ,with one car parking in stilt Floor. **Schedule-D: Standing in the Name of Mr. Praveen Jain:** 1/4th undivided share of land in schedule "A Property i.e, 305.78 square feet, and second Floor of super built up area 1175 square feet, with vitrified flooring ,with one car parking in stilt Floor. **Schedule-E: Standing in the Name of Mr. P Anand Jain:** 1/4th undivided share of land in schedule "A Property i.e, 305.78 square feet, and Third Floor of super built up area1175 square feet, with vitrified flooring ,with one car parking in stilt Floor.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMBL** as aforesaid, **KMBL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMBL.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 18.04.2023, Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

Madal Mallikarjun, son of BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa, filed nominations as an independent from Channagiri, Davanagere distirct, on Monday after he was denied BJP ticket

NOTHING CAN STOP BJP FROM GETTING A CLEAR MAJORITY: BSY

RAMU PATIL @Bengaluru

AMID the Opposition Congress claims that the dominant Lingayat community will ditch BJP to support Congress in the May 10 polls, BJP's Lingayat strongman and former CM BS Yediyurappa asserted that former CM Jagadish Shettar and former DyCM Laxman Savadi exiting the party will not have any impact on its Lingayat support base for BJP. The veteran leader, who is playing a significant role in ending the rebellion that erupted after the party announced tickets, was at his combative best while speaking to *TNIE* about the party's prospects in the May 10 polls. Excerpts.

Do you think former CM Jagadish Shettar joining Congress will affect BJP's prospects?
The party had given all the posts and positions to Jagadish Shettar. He was made CM, Opposition Leader, and Speaker in the Assembly. Even now, he was offered a Rajya Sabha seat and a berth in the Union Cabinet. We told him that a ticket will be given to his wife (to contest from Hubli-Dharwad Central). I spoke to him. Our central leaders spoke to him. Despite all that, he was stubborn and went to Congress. People in the region are very conscious and will not support such a decision. After two days, I will start my tour from that region and explain the facts to people. I don't think it (Shettar and Savadi's exit) will have any impact on our prospects.

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Don't you think a section of Lingayat voters will move to Congress after Savadi and Shettar left BJP and joined Congress?
Savadi had another five-year and two months tenure as MLC. The party had made him MLC and a minister when he lost the polls (in 2018). Even now he was not neglected in the party and he would have been made a minister again. Even after that, if they are leaving the party, they are betraying the party and its trust. People will not pardon them. We will convince people why Shettar and Savadi took such a decision. Tomorrow (on Tuesday) our national president JP Naddaji is coming to Hubballi. We will convince people that they took such a decision only for power. It may become very difficult for Shettar to win his election and forget about helping others to win the polls.

What will you do to consolidate the Lingayat community support?
I will travel across the state. If there are any misconceptions, we will make efforts to convince them. Injustice was not done to the community and we have also given the highest number of seats to the leaders from the community.

What is your realistic assessment of the situation now?
We will get an absolute majority and form the government.

The perception is that Congress has an edge, or it will be a fractured mandate...
No, impossible. We will win around 125 seats and form the government, no one can stop it. That is the atmosphere now, and it will further change in favour of the BJP in the next 10-12 days after our national leaders' tour.

What is the basis for that confidence?
What are our minus points according to you? Apart from two-three people leaving BJP, our party workers have not left us. Even in Hubballi, leaders have not gone with Shettar. It may have some effect, but we will try to convince the people.

Now that the polls are just 22 days away, what are the challenges before the BJP?
There is no question of any challenge. All our MLAs, except one or two, will win the elections. We are also concentrating on another 30 to 40 seats. We will get a clear majority, and there is no doubt about it.

Will Hindutva be an issue in the last phase of campaigning?
Hindus, Muslims, and Christians should all live together in harmony like children of one mother. I have not spoken a word against the Muslims, and I expect them to cooperate with us. We will make an honest effort to get some percentage of their (Muslim) votes. We do not discriminate...

Your views on Hijab, Halal, and other such issues?
I will not support any such issue.

Do you think BJP erred in handling the ticket distribution and it could have been handled well?
Since the party will come back to power again, naturally we have more aspirants. There are some issues in three to four constituencies, we are talking to the leaders individually and it will all be set right.

CM: Lingayat voters will not ditch BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday expressed confidence that Lingayat voters will back BJP in the May 10 Assembly elections. "Congress might have taken some BJP leaders, but it can't take away our voters," he told reporters in Bengaluru.

As long as BS Yediyurappa is with BJP, Lingayat votes will remain with the party, he said, indicating that former CM Jagadish Shettar joining Congress will have no impact on BJP.

Bommai said Shettar has joined a party that expelled former chief ministers Veerendra Patil, D Devaraj Urs and S Bangarappa. Congress has now welcomed Shettar, but once the Assembly elections are over, it will humiliate him.

On Shettar's allegation that the BJP leadership had sidelined him, Bommai said that when someone is leaving the party they have to give some reasons. This is Shettar's one such reason, which is not acceptable. In the past 25 years, the party has given him prominent posts and positions and has also made him CM. There is no question of the party sidelining Shettar, he added.

Shettar: A few BJP 'insiders' are responsible for my exit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FORMER chief minister Jagadish Shettar, who joined the Congress party on Monday, expressed anger against a few "insiders" in the BJP for the latest developments.

In an open letter, he alleged that a few netas are controlling BJP in the state and central leaders are not aware of the happenings here. "They are now insulting those who played an important role in building the party in the state," he stated.

In BJP, it is believed that a person is not important, but the party is. But now, the party is limited only to a few people. "I am not after power. If I was power hungry, I would have asked for a prominent cabinet portfolio when Bommai was made CM. I wanted a decent end to my political career, which they denied," he said.

In a lengthy letter, which he posted on social media, Shettar said his move of leaving BJP and joining Congress has surprised many. People might be questioning why Shettar has left the party which made him state unit president, leader of opposition and even chief minister. "But nobody tried to understand my pain. I worked hard to build the party in the state, especially in the North Karnataka region. I was shocked when the party leadership denied me ticket to contest from Hubballi-Dharwad Central constituency. If they did not want me to contest, they should have informed me at least a week ago. They informed me just a day before the list was announced. I am from Sangh Parivar. They treated me like a fresher. I am contesting the Assembly elections as per the wish of my well-wishers," he said.

"At this juncture, the Congress party approached me. When the house for which I worked sent me out, I found solace in Congress and I am happily joining that party by accepting its ideology," he said.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge welcomes ex-CM Jagadish Shettar into the Congress on Monday | EXPRESS

Shettar had once defeated Bommai

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SHETTAR claimed that after former chief minister BS Yediyurappa announced his retirement from electoral politics he (Shettar) was next to him as the community's leader, which is why he was being targeted in BJP. "Because of the ill-treatment in the party, my supporters insisted that I take a decision and now I have taken it. I have a cordial relationship with Kharge, MB Patil, Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar," he said.

Shettar's father SS Shettar was a five-time member of Hubballi-Dharwad City Corporation and the first mayor to be elected from Jana Sangh. His uncle Sadashiv Shettar was the first Jana Sangh candidate to get elected to the Assembly in south India. Shettar was CM between July 12, 2012 and May 13, 2013. He served as leader of opposition and minister in the Yediyurappa cabinet. In 1994, Shettar defeated Bommai, who was then the Janata Dal candidate, in the erstwhile Hubballi Rural constituency.

RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION: KSE TO SHETTAR

SHIVAMOGGA: BJP leader KS Eshwarappa urged former CM Jagadish Shettar to reconsider his resignation from BJP. Speaking to reporters here on Monday, Eshwarappa said that the BJP has given everything to Shettar. Apart from being a 6-time MLA, he was also state BJP president and even went on to become the CM, Eshwarappa added. In an open letter to Shettar, Eshwarappa said the former CM should not compromise with the ideology just for not getting a BJP ticket. "The party's ideology that you are joining is opposite to that of the BJP. So, reconsider your decision," he said. **ENS**

SHETTAR GETS WARM WELCOME IN HUBBALLI

HUBBALLI: Former chief minister and Lingayat-strongman Jagadish Shettar got a warm welcome from Congress workers as he landed in Hubballi after joining the Grand Old Party in Bengaluru on Monday. It was quite a different atmosphere for Shettar as those who had made a series of allegations about his competence stood at the gates of the airport to welcome him. Shettar visited the famous Lingayat religious place Moorusavir Mutt and took the blessings of Gurusidda Rajayogindra Swamiji. He is filing his nomination papers on April 19. **ENS**

KPCC president and Congress candidate from Kanakapura, DK Shivakumar, addresses his supporters, ahead of filing his papers on Monday | EXPRESS

Show of strength as biggies file nominations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH just three days left to file nominations, the mercury seems to be rising among political parties and aspirants wanting to contest the May 10 Assembly elections. On Monday, the third day of nomination filing, as many as 842 candidates, including the big-wigs of all three major parties, filed their papers.

On the first two days, the number of nominations received was 221 and 200, respectively, and the numbers increased by four folds on the third day. Several ministers, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) chief DK Shivakumar and JDS leader and former CM HD Kumaraswamy were among those who filed the nomination papers on Monday.

It was a jubilant atmosphere in most of the constituencies, especially where big-wigs filed their papers, as rallies, roadshows and conventions were organised to showcase the strength of the leaders. Most candidates visited temples before filing their papers flocked by their supporters and family members.

At the high-voltage Varuna constituency in Mysuru, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai accompanied BJP candidate and minister V Somanna, as he filed his papers to take on former CM Siddaramaiah. A roadshow and a convention were organised for the show of strength to defeat the formidable Congress leader on his home turf, where CM Bommai carried out a scathing attack against Siddaramaiah. While BJP national general secretary CT Ravi filed his papers from Chikkamagaluru, former JDS minister HD Revanna filed from Holenarasipura.

In Kanakapura, Ramanagara district, DK Shivakumar filed the nomination in style as he went on a bike rally with his supporters and filed the nomination, after which he addressed a huge gathering. In the same district, former CM Kumaraswamy held a massive roadshow as he filed papers from the Channapatna constituency while his son Nikhil filed from the Ramanagara segment. The three towns came to a standstill as two tall leaders of the district displayed their strength.

In Bengaluru city, ministers R Ashoka (Padmanabha Nagar), Dr CN Ashwath Narayan (Malleshwaram), Munirathna Naidu (Rajarajeshwari Nagar), K Gopalaiah (Mahalakshmi Layout) filed their papers, while minister Dr K Sudhakar (Chikkaballapura), MTB Nagaraj (Hoskote), KC Narayan Gowda (KR Pete) and JC Madhuswamy (Chikkanayakanahalli) also filed their nominations.

MTB Nagaraj's arch-rival Sharath Bache Gowda filed his nomination in Hoskote while Sateesh Reddy (Bommanahalli), Rizwan Arshad (Shivajinagar), S Raghu (CV Raman Nagar) Dinesh Gundu Rao (Gandhi Nagar), Ravi Subramanya (Basavanagudi), Puttanna (Rajajinagar), Sowmya Reddy (Jayanagar), S Muniraju (Dasarahalli) and Padmanabha Reddy (Sarvajna Nagar) filed their papers among others. Many parts of Bengaluru witnessed traffic snarls as the netas with hundreds of their supporters took to the streets.

What's their worth....

MTB NAGARAJ (BJP)
Assets - ₹372,42,31,308
Immovable assets
₹798,38,67,276
Liabilities - ₹71,01,74,319

Wife: N Shanthakumari:
Assets - ₹163,78,18,971
Immovable assets
₹274,97,26,558
Liabilities - ₹27,35,25,159

DK SHIVAKUMAR (CONG)
Assets - ₹244,93,99,860
Immovable assets
₹970,01,46,159
Liabilities - ₹226,41,79,503

- Pending Criminal cases - 19
Wife: Usha Shivakumar:
Assets - ₹20,30,19,722
Immovable assets
₹ 113,38,30,656
Liabilities
₹34,53,35,671

MUNIRATHNA (BJP)
Assets - ₹31,34,64,527
Immovable assets -
₹239,29,80,476
Liabilities ₹93,48,54,915
Pending criminal cases - 10
Wife: Manjula:
Assets - ₹1,66,53,922
Immovable assets -
₹21,29,30,000
Liabilities - ₹8,73,35,682

HD KUMARASWAMY (JDS)
Assets - ₹10,44,56,625
Immovable assets -
₹36,13,07,000
Liabilities - ₹17,36,28,317

* Does not own any vehicle except for a tractor
Pending Criminal cases - 5
Wife: Anitha
Assets - ₹84,95,94,068
Immovable assets -
₹ 49,77,62,410
Liabilities - ₹59,12,74,034

NIKHIL KUMARASWAMY (JDS)
Assets - ₹46,81,80,491
Immovable assets - ₹28 crore
Liabilities - ₹38,94,32,538
Assets include a Range Rover worth Rs. 2.16 crore, Lamborghini Aventador Rs. 2.90 crore, two vanity vans, gym equipment worth Rs. 80.51 lakh and holds rights to two Kannada films.
Wife: Revanthi M
Assets - ₹1,79,48,905
Immovable assets - ₹28.36 L
Liabilities - ₹1 crore

Limbavali's wife, Katta's son find place in BJP's 3rd list

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Central Election Committee of BJP on Monday announced the third list of candidates for the May 10 Assembly polls. Most of the candidates are either immediate family members or followers of prominent BJP leaders.

The most prominent is the candidature of party state General Secretary Mahesh Tenginakai, who will contest against former chief minister and now Congress candidate Jagadish Shettar, from Hubballi-Dharwad Central. With this, BJP has announced candidates for 222 Assembly constituencies, while leaving out two segments - Shivamogga City and Manvi. In all, the saffron party has fielded 12 women candidates.

The Mahadevapura Assembly constituency, for which the candidature was pending, has been given to Manjula Aravind Limbavali, wife of sitting MLA Aravind Limbavali. The Hebbal constituency will see the candidature of Katta Jagadish, former BBMP corporator and son of former minister Katta Subramanya Naidu, who was Hebbal MLA earlier.

Umesh Shetty, former BBMP corporator, will contest from the Govindaraja Nagara constituency that was represented by his political guru V Somanna in the outgoing Assembly. With this, BJP candidates for all the seats in Bengaluru have been announced. BJP MP from the Koppal Lok Sabha constituency Karadi Sanganna, who wanted the ticket to contest from the Koppal Assembly constituency, has threatened to resign from the MP's post as he was denied the ticket. His daughter-in-law Manjula Amaresh Karadi too will not contest from the constituency.

The ticket for the Krishnaraja Assembly segment ticket in Mysuru, which witnessed a big tussle between sitting MLA SA Ramdas and former MUDA chairman HV Rajeev, has been given to BJP Mysuru district president TS Srivatsa. The names of Sanjeev Aihole (Nagthan), Rajkumar Patil (Sedam), Kalakappa Bandi (Ron) and B Ramanna (Hagaribommanahalli) too have been announced in the third list.

Congress candidate from Rajarajeshwari Nagar constituency H Kusuma arrives to file her nomination papers in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Cong 3rd list likely today

Bengaluru: The Congress is likely to release its final list of 15 candidates on Tuesday. Former chief minister Jagadish Shettar, who joined the Congress on Sunday, is mostly likely to be fielded from Hubballi-Dharwad Central. The candidate to take on CM Basavaraj Bommai from Shiggaon will also be announced. Former minister Vinay Kulkarni is one of the aspirants for Shiggaon. With Pulakeshinagar MLA R Akhanda Srinivas Murthy quitting the Congress and contesting as an independent, the party is likely to field former Hebbal corporator Anand. Candidates for several seats like CV Raman Nagar, Raichur City, and Shravanabelagola will also be declared.

Can take on HDK in Mandya: Sumalatha

ENS @ Mysuru

WITH murmurs within political circles about senior JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy contesting from Mandya apart from Channapatna, MP **Sumalatha Ambareesh** expressed her desire to take on the former CM from Mandya in the May 10 Assembly elections.

Speaking to reporters in Maddur, Sumalatha — who had declared her support to BJP during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to launch the Bengalauru-Mysuru Expressway — said she would contest from Mandya if the BJP high command directs her to do so. Sumalatha, who contested as an independent, won the 2019 Lok Sabha elections from Mandya defeating Nikhil, son of Kumaraswamy.

"I have not received any directives from the party. However, BJP candidate Ashok Jayaram is capable of defeating JDS candidate M Srinivas," she said. Sumalatha said people of Mandya are seeking a change in the upcoming polls.

"There will be a surprise result. There are thousands of fans of late actor MH Ambareesh in Maddur taluk. They are supporting BJP. In the coming days, Abhishek Ambareesh will also campaign for the BJP candidates in the district," he said. According to informed sources, discussion in the JDS camp on fielding Kumaraswamy from a second seat (Mandya) started after BJP fielded CP Yogeshwar from Channapatna. As JDS Mandya constituency sitting MLA M Srinivas is suffering from health issues, Kumaraswamy may contest from both the seats. If he wins from both the segments, then the Mandya seat can be vacated for his wife Anitha, who had sacrificed her Ramanagara seat to their son Nikhil, sources added.

Coimbatore police booked a case against several RSS functionaries for allegedly organizing a silambam demonstration during the route march on Sunday, which is a violation of the conditions imposed by Madras High Court

Don't summon YSR Cong MP till 4 pm today, TS HC to CBI

Kadapa lawmaker files anticipatory bail in Viveka murder case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad:

JUSTICE K Surender of Telangana High Court, on Monday, postponed the lunch motion petition filed by YS Avinash Reddy, Kadapa YSR Congress MP, seeking anticipatory bail in the event of the petitioner's arrest in the murder of YS Vivekananda Reddy, former minister and MP. However, the court instructed the CBI that the petitioner should not be called for questioning till 4 pm on Tuesday.

Senior counsel for Avinash, T Niranjan Reddy, argued that the CBI was seeking to unjustly accuse the petitioner in the crime. He further claimed that the CBI's previous investigation officer (IO) coerced the witnesses on many occasions into giving statements that could help the agency to frame the petitioner. He also accused the investigating agency of carrying out a hostile prosecution against the petitioner.

Avinash Reddy, in his petition, claimed that the slain Vivekananda Reddy had married a woman -- Shaik Shameem -- in 2011 and they had a son named Shaik Shahensha. This led to a rivalry between Shaik Shameem and Viveka's daughter Dr N Suneetha, son-in-law N Rajasekhar Reddy, brother-in-law N Siva Prakash Reddy, and A1 Yerra Gangi Reddy. Shameem was threatened by them. The deceased promised Shameem that he would get their kid admitted to Hyderabad Public School, buy a villa near the school, and set aside enough money as a fixed deposit for the family's livelihood, he claimed and added that Viveka's wife Sowbhagyamma, daughter and son-in-law revoked his power to issue cheques and forced him to suffer financially for his requirements as well as the survival needs of his second family.

This prompted Viveka to engage in land settlements and diamond business with his close associates A1 through A4 to generate money for his and his second family's survival. The inquiry, the petitioner claimed, further revealed that the deceased had an affair with the mother of Yadati Sunil Yadav (A2) and the wife of Gajjala Uma Shankar Reddy (A3). He used to come to their residence while their male members were not around.

SUMMER FUN

Children make the most of the summer in Chennai as Tamil Nadu experienced high temperatures on Monday | PRAVIKUMAR

EXPRESS READ

Criminal case to be filed against Reddy, 15 others

Bengaluru: The 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate passed an order to register a criminal case against former minister G Janardhana Reddy and 15 others, and issue summons to them over theft of iron ore. Magistrate J Preeth of the Special Court for trial of cases filed against sitting and former MPs/MLAs, passed the order recently after taking cognisance of the offences punishable under the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act, based on a private complaint filed by the Special Investigation Team (SIT), Karnataka Lokayukta. ENS

IISc researchers find evidence of shallow inland sea in south India

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TO give a better understanding of how the earth changed from hostile living over the years, researchers from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, studied the rock deposits in southern India and have found that there was a composition of shallow, inland sea in the south Indian regions. The researchers analysed the ancient carbonate deposits in Vempalle in Andhra Pradesh and estimated the temperature and composition of shallow, inland sea that dates back to the Paleoproterozoic era.

-Author and Professor at the Centre for Earth Sciences, IISc, Prosenjit Ghosh, said sedimentary deposits formed in the region around 1.9-2 billion years ago. These deposits are mainly stromatolites, one of the earliest fossilised life forms on the planet.

Ghosh said this is the first such evidence found in India. Researchers are now looking to work together with China, the US and Australia where materials of similar age have been found.

The findings provide insights into how the conditions were during that time and how it provided the right ambience for photosynthetic algae to bloom. They said that various studies of fossils from the Palaeoproterozoic era have shown that some life might have existed even under these harsh conditions. "Large amounts of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere were absorbed by the sea and trapped as carbonates in dolomites," said Yogaraj Banerjee, one of the authors.

The study, published in the Chemical Geology, has been done in coordination with the University of Tennessee. Dolomite, a direct precipitate from seawater, provides a signal not only of seawater chemistry but also of seawater temperature, said Robert Riding, Research Professor at the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of Tennessee, and co-author of the study.

The researchers collected dolomite samples from chert – hard rocks formed by the interaction of microbes with seawater – and deposits underneath them called dolomitic limemud. After identifying the strata of rock where the dolomitic mud could be found the researchers then used the clumped isotope thermometry technique to analyse them.

After two years of analysis, the team was able to figure out that the temperature of the seawater was about 20 degrees Celsius. This is in contrast to previous studies that analysed only chert samples from around the same period and had estimated that the temperature was around 50 degrees Celsius.

The lower temperature estimate agrees more closely with the theory that the conditions were ideal for supporting lifeforms.

During the Palaeoproterozoic era, the type of water present was earlier believed to be only heavy water, containing a specific set of isotopes or forms of hydrogen. However, in the study, the team showed that light water was also present back then.

IPS officer booked for removing teeth of suspects in police custody

THINAKARAN RAJAMANI
@Tirunelveli

NINETEEN days after his suspension over allegations of custodial torture, the Tirunelveli district crime branch police have registered a case against Balveer Singh IPS on Monday. Tirunelveli district superintendent of police N Silambarasan said the suspended Ambasamudram ASP has been booked under Sections 324 (voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means), 326 and 506 (i) of the IPC. A few other police personnel have also been named as accused in the FIR, sources said. Nineteen victims, including two minors, have so far accused Singh of torturing them during custody in Ambasamudram, Vikramasingapuram, Kallidaikurichi and Pappakudi police stations. At least 10 of them had said that their teeth were removed by Singh and his team of police personnel. One of the victims, Surya, after being allegedly threatened by police, retracted his statement saying that he broke his teeth in a fall. He has been missing for the past many days.

On Monday, Chellappa, Esakkimuthu, E Mariappan, M Mariappan, Arunkumar, Ganesan, Subash, Vetha Narayanan and two minor boys met senior IAS officer P Amudha, who was appointed by the state government to carry out a high-level probe into the allegations. The principal secretary of rural development department is holding her inquiry at the Ambasamudram taluk office. "Singh rubbed my teeth and gums with stone. I was made to sit with my innerwear at the Ambasamudram police station. I explained to Amudha what happened to me during police custody. My statement was also video-recorded with a smart phone. Amudha asked me if I wanted compensation. I told her that I want Singh's dismissal," a minor victim told TNIE.

> **Balveer Singh rubbed my teeth and gums with stone I was made to sit with my innerwear at the Ambasamudram police station. My statement was also video-recorded with a smart phone**
>
> – Minor victim

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Ganganagar Branch
No.1/1, KHM Block,
Ganganagar, Bangalore-560032

(AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / Movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bangalore** will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 29.04.2023** for recovery of **Rs.64,70,723.44/- (Sixty Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Seven hundred twenty Three and paisa Forty four only)** as on **19.08.2022** plus further interest and cost from **19.08.2022** due to the **Ganganagar Branch of Canara Bank** from **Borrower(s): (1) Ramya Interiors, Prop. Ramesh Babu. V.** No.23, Thulasamma Layout, Manorayan Palya, Sultanpalya, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **(2) Sathyanarayana Kini. R,** No. 21/1, II C R Sunrise Colony, Chola Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **(3) Babu. S,** 29 Pillappa Layout, Sri Laxmi Venkateshwara Road, Manorayana Palya, R. T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.04.2023 by 12.30 PM** by Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch** or through online payment to **(NEFT/RTGS) Account No. 209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0010458), the description of the properties are as under.**

Sl. No.	Description of the Property (ies)	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Property bearing V.P.Khatha No. 46/38, New Corporation No. 76/1, PID No. 96-107-76/1, 2nd Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 96, Bengaluru-560032 and Measuring1200 Sq.ft, Alongwith residential building constructed thereon and Bounded on : East by: Property No. 37, West by : Property No. 39, North by : Property No. 30, South by : Road.	Rs. 100.48 Lakhs	10.05 Lakhs	Rs. 10,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 29.04.2023 & 11.00 AM to 4:00 PM
Property Inspection Date : 27.04.2023 between 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM or on any working day.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, E-Mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bengaluru-560032, Phone No. 9449860059, 8610556101, 080-23330121,** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 17.04.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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Ganganagar Branch
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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bangalore** will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 29.04.2023** for recovery of **Rs.97,88,056.40 (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Fifty Six and Forty Paise Only)** as on **14.02.2023** plus further interest and cost from **14.02.2023** due to the **Ganganagar Branch of Canara Bank** from **Borrower(s): 1. Shahid Hussain,** No. 94, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, Near New BEL Road, AGS Office Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560054. **2. Jahan Aara** W/o Shahid Hussain, No. 3, 1st Cross, Maruti Layout, Singapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura Post, M. S. Palya, Bangalore - 560097.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.04.2023 by 4.00 PM** by Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.- 209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0010458), the description of the properties are as under.**

Sl. No.	Description of the Property (ies)	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Property bearing No.3, "Farooqui Manzil", BBMP PID No. 001-W01538-B, In land Bearing Sy. No. 15, New Khata No. 682/1/3/3 (old no.15), Situated at 1st Cross Road, Maruthi Layout, Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, North Taluk, Bangalore - 560097, Measuring 1350 Sqft, Alongwith residential building constructed thereon and Bounded on : East by: Property No. 2, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Airforce Compound Wall.	Rs. 55.33 Lakhs	Rs.5.6 Lakhs	Rs. 10,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 29.04.2023 & 11.00 AM to 4:00 PM
Property Inspection Date : 27.04.2023 between 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM or on any working day.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, E-Mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bengaluru-560032, Phone No. 9449860059, 8610556101, 080-23330121,** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 17.04.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My client Veena .V D/o Vajramma, # 9/1, NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560068, has irretrievable lost the original sale deed dated 4/08/2004, Registered as Document No. 12212/2004-2005, at the office of sub registrar Koramangala my client has lodged a police complaint for lost article on 13/04/2023, under acknowledgment issued by the Bengaluru city police, bearing SLNo. 532349, lost report No. 0532349/2023.

If any persons found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed will be suitably rewarded if anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication Else there won't be any further claim from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 18 Khata No. 9/1, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 15 feet totally 300 Square feet situated at Roopena Agrahara Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk.

ANITHA KS., BAL LLB, Advocate
No.115,1st Floor, C.M.Mansion, Avenue Road Cross, Hospital Road, Bengaluru 560053.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, Dhishan Realty Private Limited, having its registered office at 86/1, First Floor, 11th Cross, Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 ("**Dhishan**"), is the present owner of the converted land totally measuring 2 acres, situated in Survey No 17/2 of Thornahalli Agrahara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District ("**said Land**"), having purchased said Land in terms of the Sale Deed dated 27 February 2023 registered as document No MLR-1-10918/22-23 stored in CD No MLRD1224 at the office of the Sub-Registrar Maluru, from its owner Ms Sujatha C, wife of Mr Ganesh Kumar (daughter of Late Mr. Nanjundappa alias Chikkananjundaiah H B and Late Ms Shivamma) and that the Gift Deed dated May 8, 1973 registered as document No 446/73-74, volume 1005, pages 57 to 59, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Malur, ("**Original Deed**") in relation to the said land has been misplaced and are not traceable. A Lost Report has been lodged with the Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police Station regarding the loss of the Original Deed and an Endorsement, numbered 0531001/2023 and dated April 12, 2023, has been issued.

Any person having any share, right, title, interest, claim, and/or demand in respect of the said Land or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or otherwise howsoever ("Claim"), by virtue of having custody or possession of the Original Deed are hereby requested to contact the undersigned within 10 (ten) days from the date of publication, of this notice, failing which, the Claim shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned. If any person has found the Original Deed, they are requested to return the Original Deed to Dhishan at its Office described above, or to the undersigned Advocate at the address described below. Further, the public is hereby cautioned not to deal with the said Land based on the missing Original Deed other than with Dhishan and it is also notified that any such transactions entered into in respect of the said Land shall be considered illegal.

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No.55, R.S.Tower, First Floor, Hosur Main Road, Hebbagodi, Bengaluru - 560 099
HEBBAGODI BRANCH
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Hebbagodi Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 15.05.2023 at 11.30 A.M.** for recovery of **Rs.5,83,011.38** (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Eleven and Paise Thirty Eight only) {i.e., Rs.4,60,242.38 in Overdraft and Rs.1,22,769.00 in Term Loan (GECL)} as on **31.03.2023** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Hebbagodi Branch** from the Borrower/ Mortgagor: **Mr.Mahendra Rathod,** S/o.Mr. Tulsiram Rathod, Proprietor, M/S.Varmala, Shop No.1, Srinivasa Reddy Building,Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bengaluru–560099 and the **Guarantor: Mrs.Manju Rathod,** W/o.Mr.Mahendra Rathod,1032, Hebbagodi Chandapura Circle, Anand Sagar Hotel To Chinnaswamy Houses, Anekal, Bengaluru, Kamataka - 562158.

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.79,86,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.7,98,600/-.**

Place of Submission of EMD and Auction	**Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. Hebbagodi Branch No.55, R.S.Tower, First Floor, Hosur Main Road, Hebbagodi, Bengaluru – 560 099**
Date and Time of Auction Sale	**15.05.2023 at 11.30 A.M**
Reserve Price	**Rs.79,86,000/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakh and Eighty Six Thousand only)**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Land to the extent of 1365 sq.ft bearing old survey No.69 after Phodi New Survey No.185, measuring an extent of 0-01.04 guntas of land, Municipal katha No.185, situated at Swamy Vivekananda Road, Ward No.23, Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District 560099 standing in the name of Mrs.Manju Rathod, W/o.Mr.Mahendra Rathod. Boundaries: North : Road, South: Property belongs to Ramaiah, East : Property belongs to Shanthamma, West : Property belongs to Chaithra.R.

Note: The above property is also offered as security for the Overdraft of Rs.10.00 lakh and Term Loan (GECL) of Rs.1.80 Lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs.4,72,985.49 and Rs.1,09,468/- as on 31.03.2023) availed by M/s.Rahul NX in which Mrs.Manju Rathod, W/o.Mr.Mahendra Rathod is the proprietrix.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (**www.tmb.in**)

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 15.04.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited
Bengaluru Region (For Hebbagodi Branch)

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings,
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, SAM Branch, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" 05-05-2023 for recovery of Rs. 1,96,23,376.77/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety-Six Lakh Twenty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six and paisa Seventy-Seven only) as on 31-03-2023 with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to, secured creditor, from:

1.	M/s Sree Sreenavasa Marketing, Prop: Mr K B Girish, No. 44, 1st Floor 6th Main Road, Appu Rao Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -560018
2.	Mr. K B Girish, S/o Late Mr. K V Bheema Rao (Borrower/ Mortgagor), No. 44, 1st Floor 6th Main Road, Appu Rao Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -560018
3.	Mrs. Sarala Narayana Rao (Mortgagor), W/o Late Mr. S Narayana Rao, No. 44, 1st Floor 6th Main Road, Appu Rao Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -560018
4.	Mrs. Asha Girish, W/o K.B. Girish, No. 44, 1st Floor 6th Main Road, Appu Rao Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -560018

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property I

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old No.75, New No. 56, present Municipal No.43, PID No. 49-2-43, situated at Appurao Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore presently property comes under the limit of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike(BBMP) measuring East to West : 17.5 feet, North to South : 76.00 feet, Totally measuring 1330 sq.ft. and bounded on East by property No.51, and 52, West by Property of Sri Seetharama and Smt Lakshmamma, North by Property of Smt Kamalamma and South by Road.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 1,75,64,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 17,60,000
Bid incremental amount	Rs 1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	05-05-2023 11 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No.	IDIBSAMB23

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.

Date : 17.04.2023
Place : BANGALORE

Sd/-, Authorised Officer
INDIAN BANK

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

REGIONAL OFFICE - DEVANAHALLI
2nd Floor, Matru Arcade, Above Reliance Digital Devanahalli ,
Devanahalli , Bangalore Rural 562110, Mob: 8249624776 ,
Email – blrrnpa@canarabank.com

VEHICLES AUCTION NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED VEHICLES TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK REGIONAL OFFICE DEVANAHALLI-562110

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particulars to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under The Hypothecation Agreement by Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **28.04.2023** at **11.30 AM.**

Sl. No.	Names of the Branch & Contact Number	Names of the Borrower	Model, Type Vehicle & Registration No.	Liability (Rs.)	Reserve Price (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Yard
1	Palanjogihalli Branch -9495272230	Ramya K S	MARUTI DZIRE VDI,2018, KA-50A-7477	4,66,115	4,50,000	45,000	MM Recovery
2	Doddabalapur Branch -9505597790	Mallikarjuna Rao M	MARUTI SWIFT ZXI,2018, KA-02MN-5137	5,76,013	4,85,000	48,500	NPA Recovery Squad
3	Viswanathapura Branch -9820268424	Manjunatha Gowda S	HYUNDAI i20 ASTA,2015, KA-43-M-7184	5,96,030	4,25,000	42,500	NPA Recovery Squad
4	Alahalli Branch - 9483544421	Chandrashekar	MARUTI TOUR S ,2019, KA 50 A 8268	4,82,667	3,75,000	37,500	NPA Recovery Squad

Terms & Conditions:

1. The Earnest Money Deposti stated above shall be deposited on or before **25.04.2023 bu 5.00 P.M.** . The EMD amount can be paid to the **Canara Bank, Regional Office Devanahalli Branch, A/c No 209272434 IFSC: CNRB0007958. through Online (RTGS/NEFT) to concerned branch account** .
2. E- Auction fo Vehicles will be held on **28.04.2023 between 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 Noon** by the service provider. The incremental value will be Rs.5000/-
3. It shall be the responsibility ofthe interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the vehicles before submission of the bid.
4. Intending Bidders should submit the KYC documents along with the bid application. .
5. Successful bidder have to remit the balance amount within **3 Working days** from the date of E-Auction, **otherwise the EMD amount will be forfeited** and will not be refunded under any circumstances. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to bear all the charges for conveyance, transfer registration charges, etc., as applicable.
6. Bank reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
7. For further details, please contact the Authorized Officer, as per details mentioned below.
   Contact Details: **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Recovery Section, Regional Office Devanahalli, 2nd Floor, Matru Arcade, Above Reliance Digital Devanahalli Devanahalli , Bangalore Rural 562110, Mob: 8249624776** , Email – blrrnpa@canarabank.com

Date :17/04/2023 Place : Devanahalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in Single bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Name of Work: Permanent Way Zonal Contract for maintenance of track under the jurisdiction of Senior Section Engineer, Ratnagiri from Km.154/100 to Km.226/500 in Senior Regional Engineer, Ratnagiri region over Konkan Railway. (Tender Notice No.: KR/W/1/58/2023/02). Estimated Cost:** ₹ **4,87,92,509/-** excluding GST. **Closing Date/Time: 09.05.2023 up to 15:00 hrs** for submission of online Offers/Bids. **Completion period: 24 months inclusive of monsoon**. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **https://ireps.gov.in** website for details/participation. Corrigendum/ addendum will be hosted in this website only.

Textile Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

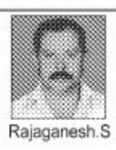
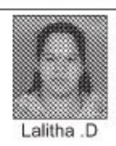
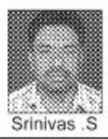
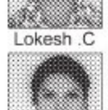
ESTD. : 1963

Administrative Office : Devanga Market, 2nd Floor, Sri Devara Dasimayya Road, (J.M. Road), Bengaluru-560 002.
Ph: 48521054; Email: textilecbl@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Appendix IV (Rule 8-(1))

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in compliance of Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13(2) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amounts mentioned in the notice and interest thereon, outstanding in the loan accounts at Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Surety/Mortgagers in the following accounts having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Surety/Mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him Under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd., for amount and interest thereon & other charges.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of Surety	Description of the Property Mortgaged (With Boundaries)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Out/Standing as on the Date of Demand Notice Rs. Ps.
1	**MAGADI ROAD BRANCH :** **Smt. Shashikala** W/o Rajaganesh.S **IPL-EMI-105**	 Rajaganesh.S	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern Portion No. 33A/1, (Old Property No. 05) PID No. 32-28-33A/1, Situated at 20th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Kempapura Agrahara, Bengaluru-560 023. Measuring East to West 15.5 feet and North to South 22 feet and bounded on **East by** Private Property, **West by** Western Portion of Property No.7, **North by** Property of Krishnappa, **South by** Road.	20.12.2022	13.04.2023	10,91,485/-
2	**GOTTIGERE BRANCH:** **Sri. Simon Peter .M** S/o Late Manikyam **IPL-241**	 Lalitha .D  Srinivas .S	All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing New No. 46/10, Site No.10, BBMP Khatha No. 1981/46/10 Sy No. 46, Situtaed at 8th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Jambusavari Dinne, Bengaluru (Formerly Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Gottigere Nagarasabhe, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 076. Measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet. and Bounded on. **East by** Site No.11, **West by** Site No.09, **North by** Road, **South by** Site No.19.	16.08.2022	13.04.2023	1,47,314.00
3	**Smt. Llitha D** W/o Sri Simon Peter .M **IPL-241**	Saiman Peter .M Srinivas .S	All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing New No. 46/10, Site No.10, BBMP Khatha No.1981/46/10 Sy No.46, Situtaed at 8th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Jambusavari Dinne, Bengaluru (Formerly Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Gottigere Nagarasabhe, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560076. Measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet. and Bounded on. **East by** Site No.11; **West by** Site No.09; **North by** Road; **South by** Site No.19.	16.08.2022	13.04.2023	3,13,806.00
4	**Sri. Hemanth Kumar .B** S/o Sri Balakrishna .V **IPL-235 and IPL-266**	Lakshmi .N Balakrishna .V	All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing Site No. 231, H.L. No. 823/73 BBMP Khata No. 2640/823/73/1, Sy No. 106, 3rd Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560 083. **ITEM NO.1** Measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 18 feet and Bounded on. **East by** Site No. 219, **West by** Western Portion of the same property belongs to Chowdeshwaridevi Yuvaka Mandali and 2 feet passage, **North by** Northern portion of same property, **South by** Property No. 232. **ITEM NO.2** Measuring East to West 21 feet and North to South 2 feet. and Bounded on. **East by** Southern portion of the Eastern side Property, **West by** Road, **North by** Northern portion of same property, **South by** Southern Portion of the same property belongs to Chowdeshwaridevi yuvaka mandali.	05.12.2022	13.04.2023	2,01,442.00 and 2,36,949.00
5	**Smt. Lakshmi .N** W/o Sri Balakrishna .V **IPL-EMI 108**	Hemantha Kumar .B Balakrishna .V	All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing Site No. 231, H.L. No. 823/73 BBMP Khata No. 2640/823/73/1, Sy No. 106, 3rd Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560 083. **ITEM NO.1** Measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 18 feet and Bounded on. **East by** Site No. 219, **West by** Western Portion of the same property belongs to Chowdeshwaridevi Yuvaka Mandali and 2 feet passage, **North by** Northern portion of same property, **South by** Property No. 232. **ITEM NO.2** Measuring East to West 21 feet and North to South 2 feet. and Bounded on. **East by** Southern portion of the Eastern side Property, **West by** Road, **North by** Northern portion of same property, **South by** Southern Portion of the same property belongs to Chowdeshwaridevi yuvaka mandali.	05.12.2022	13.04.2023	5,60,140.00
6	**Sri. Lokesh .C** S/o Sri Chandrappa .K **HL-176 and IPL-293**	Rajalakshmi Kushala .L	All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing Site No. 1062, Survey No. 1/242, Sy. No.1 of Pillaganahalli, Situated at 12th Cross, Weavers Colony, Pillaganahalli, Gottigere, B.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 083. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet. and Bounded on. **East by** Road, **West by** Vacant Land (Now Private Property), **North by** Property of Nagaraju, **South by** Property of Krishnappa,	05.12.2022	13.04.2023	4,86,295.00 And 5,87,242.00
7	**Smt. Rajalakshmi** W/o Sri Lokesh .C **IPL-EMI 119**	Lokesh .C  Kushala .L	All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing Site No. 1062, Survey No. 1/242, Sy. No.1 of Pillaganahalli, Situated at 12th Cross, Weavers Colony, Pillaganahalli, Gottigere, B.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 083. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet. and Bounded on. **East by** Road, **West by** Vacant Land (Now Private Property), **North by** Property of Nagaraju, **South by** Property of Krishnappa,	05.12.2022	13.04.2023	5,00,222.00
8	**Sri Manjunath .A** S/o Sri Appaji G **ML-EMI 103**	Mamatha .G	All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing Site No.125, Old Katha No.1152/402, Present BBMP Katha No.3170/1152/402/1, Sy. No.106, situsted at 7th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560 083. Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 14 feet. and Bounded on. **East by** Road, **West by** Remaining Portion of the same Property belongs to Pushpa then Site No.133, **North by** Site no.124 of Shivaramaiah, **South by** common passage and thereafter Remaining Portion of the same property belongs to Lalitha, then Site No.126.	16.08.2022	13.04.2023	6,27,605.00

Amount paid if any by the above Borrowers after issuance of Possession Notice, would be reckoned for ascertaining the dues payable at the time of realization/settlement. Borrowers are advised to look into the provisions of Act 13(8) regarding the amount of time available to discharge the secured asset.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 18/04/2023

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) M/s. Vasushree Construction Solution Represented by its Partners Mr. Srinivasa D & Mrs. Vanitha K, 2) Mr. Srinivasa D Partner of M/s. Vasushree Construction Solution, Also at: M/s. Vasushree Construction Solution, 3) Mrs. Vanitha K Partner of M/s. Vasushree Construction Solution, Also at: M/s. Vasushree Construction Solution	Loan Account No. 45348640001318 45349660000172 46459660000012 45349660002001 4746020000218674 Loan Amount: Rs.99,00,000/- Rs.11,95,200/- Rs.9,88,222/- Rs.6,50,000/- Rs.30,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property: Property-1:** All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.59, having E Khatha No.150300401000120721, Property No. 355/59, Junjuru No.355, Panchayath Khatha No.355, situated at Kannur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.58, **West by:** Site No.60, **North by:** Site No.44, **South by:** 20 Feet Road. Measuring East to West: 9.144 Meters and North to South: 12.194 Meters, totally measuring 111.48 Sq.mtrs. **Property-2:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Converted Site bearing No.60, vide Village Panchayath Khatha No.356/357/60 and now New E Khatha No. 150300401000102379 and same has been converted for residential use vide Memorandum dated 20/02/1996 vide bearing No. BDS.ALN(H)SR16/ 1995-96 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, wherein an approval layout plan has been accorded by the Urban and Rural Development Authority vide its sanction Letter bearing No.33/1995-96, dated 23/03/1996, situated at Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.59, **West by:** Site No.61, **North by:** Site No.43 & 44, **South by:** 20 Feet Road. Measuring East to West: 30 Ft and North to South: 40 Ft, totally measuring 1,200 Sq.ft. **Property-3:** All that piece and parcel of the residential site property bearing No.05, having Hoskote Municipality Khatha vide bearing No.291/291/1, vide conversion bearing No.ALN(H)SR48/2005-2006 dated 20.05.2005, Situated at Sri Vishweswaraiah Layout, beside Southern portion of C.S.I Hospital, Hoskote Town, Banglore Rural District-562114 and **Bounded on: East by:** Remaining converted property of Sy.No.291 belong to Smt. Jayamma, **West by:** 20 Feet Road, **North by:** 30 Feet Road, **South by:** Site No.04. Measuring East to West: 45 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet, totally measuring 2250 Square feet.	Date of NPA: 25-01-2022 Demand Notice Date: 15-04-2023	**Rs.91,49,111.15** (Rupees Ninety One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Eleven and Fifteen Paisa Only) in **Loan Account No. 45348640001318, Rs.6,77,674.00** (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four Only) in **Loan Account No. 45349660000172, Rs.9,89,391.00** (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety One Only) in **Loan Account No. 46459660000012, Rs.4,42,893.00** (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three Only) in **Loan Account No. 45349660002001 & Rs. 31,76,862.10** (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two and Ten Paisa Only) in **Loan Account No.4746020000218674** all together for a Sum of **Rs.1,44,35,931.25** (Rupees One Crore Forty Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One and Twenty Five Paisa Only) **as on 14.04.2023**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 18.04.2023, Place: Bangalore Rural — **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act. The Authorized Officer of **M/s. Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit **25%** of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within **15 days** thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
7. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
8. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
9. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application.
10. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
11. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act/ Rules.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve price for private treaty	Description of Secured Assets/ Immovable Properties
1	45389420000355	1) Mr. Murali Krishna N. S, 2) Mrs. Nagamma, 3) Mr. Subbaiah	**Rs.41,69,534,69** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Four and Sixty Nine Only) **as of 27.04.2022**	**Rs. 28,50,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	**Details of Secured Assets:** All that piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing No.213, in Second floor, formed in Sy.No.3, building known as "VESTAA LUSHES" Super built up area 1196 Sq.ft. and Undivided share 386 Sq.ft. situated at Gopasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **Bounded on: East by:** Land belonging to Mr. Narayana Reddy, **West by:** Land belonging to Mr. Gopala Reddy, **North by:** Government Road, **South by:** Land belonging to Srinivasa Reddy.

The aforesaid Borrower/ Co-borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: Mr. Babu Sreejith (Mob No. 8050149617), email: babu.sreejith@janabank.com, Mr. Ranjan Naik (9590858249), email: ranjan.naik@janabank.com. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 18.04.2023, Place: Bangalore Rural — **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **18.05.2023** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **17.05.2023 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	Sri. Narayanaswamy. K No.29, Anjanapura Village post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Amruthnagar Main Road Near Marikamba Temple, Bengaluru-62. Branch : Jayanagar	**Item No. 1:-** Khaneshumari No. 118, Site No. 68 & 69, Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Khatha No. 354/68/69/118, Bengaluru. **East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 50 feet East by : Property of Manjunath of B Schedule West by : Road, North by : 6 feet Passage, South by : House of Seetharam.**	Rs. 99,30,000/- (In Words Ninety Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)	Rs. 9,93,000/- (In Words Nine Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Only)	Rs. 71,78,948/- & 10.04.2023 Notice Date 10.04.2023	18.05.2023 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
		Item No. 2:- Khaneshumari, No. 118, Site No. 68 & 69, Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Khatha No.358/68/69/118, Bengaluru. **East to West : 12.6+36 / 2 & feet North to South : 50+52 / 2 feet East by : House property of Gopalappa West by : B Schedule Private Property North by : 6 feet Passage, South by : Krishnappa's Property**				
2.	Sri. Uma Shankar. H.M. No. 85, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Anjaneya Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-85. Branch : Avalahalli	New No. 08, Old No. 528/5, K.S. Narasimha Swamy Road, 7th Main, 7th Cross, BBMP Ward No. 52 of Hanumanth Nagar, PID No. 52-2-8, Bengaluru. **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Site No. 646, West by : Property belongs to H.M. Channa Byrappa, North by : Site No. 527, South by : Site No. 529.**	Rs. 44,60,000/- (In Words Forty Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	Rs. 4,46,000/- (In Words Four Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Only)	Rs. 46,39,979/- & 10.04.2023 Notice Date 10.04.2023	18.05.2023 11 : 00 A M To 12 :00 P M
3.	Smt. Rani. S No. 10/1, Sirsi Road, Near BESCOM Office, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 Branch : Jnanajyothinagar	No.120/1, Old Khatha No. 118, New BBMP Khatha No. 416/1/389/1/300, Situated at Kengeri Grama, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 159 of Kengeri, Bengaluru. **East to West: 40 Feet & North to South: 30 feet East by : Thimmakka's Property West by : Seenappa's Property North by : Marakka's property South by : 4 feet Passage.**	Rs. 37,80,000/- (in words Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs. 3,78,000/- (In Words Three Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 44,47,014/- & 10.04.2023 Notice Date 13.04.2023	18.05.2023 12 : 00 P M To 01 :00 P M

Last date of deposit of EMD: 17.05.2023 Before 5 : 00 PM	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code: BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK**
Date & time of inspection: 12.05.2023 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM	**BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061,**
Bid Factors: Rs. 50,000/-	**IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie. , www.bccbl.co.in** under the head **"Mortgaged Assets for Sale".**

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in, on 18.05.2023 from 10.00. A.M to 01.00 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 17.05.2023) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Mr. Bhaskar (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 9515160061/9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in. For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512 & 26609066.**

Date: 15.04.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

ODISHA COMPUTER APPLICATION CENTRE
EXPRESSION OF INTERST

U-03 **Enq.No.: OCAC-TE-05/2023/ENQ/23024**

OCAC invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Firms for Development & Implementation of Enterprise Archival Solution for I&PR Department, Govt. of Odisha. For details please visit websites www.ocac.in & www.odisha.gov.in. **The bid shall be submitted in electronic mode only in the portal https://enivida.odisha.gov.in latest by 09.05.2023, 2.00 PM.** OCAC reserves the right to accept/ reject any/ all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

General Manager(Admin), OCAC, Plot No.-N-1/7-D, Acharya Vihar, P.O.-RRL, Bhubaneswar-751013, Ph.-2567280/ 2567064/ 2567295

OIPR-16003/11/0004/2324

E-TENDER NOTICE
MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD.

(A joint venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Maharashtra)

PUNE METRO RAIL PROJECT

101, The Orion, Opposite Don Bosco Youth Centre, Koregaon Park, Pune- 411001

E-mail: tenders.pmrp@mahametro.org

Website: www.punemetrorail.org

Telephone no: 020-26051074

Tender Notice No. P1PD-17/2023 Dt. 18 April 2023

Name of Work: Development and Operations of Part of land at Final Plot No. 499 of Parvati TP Scheme near Swargate Metro Station of Pune Metro Rail Project on Public Private Partnership (DBFOT) Basis

KEY DETAILS:	
License Period:	24 Years from the Effective Date including construction period of 2 Years., extendable for another 30 years subject to Terms & Conditions of PMC and proportional payment for extension of lease.
Cost of Tender documents	**INR 59,000/-** incl GST, non-refundable which is to be paid though e-payment by Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking as per procedure given in e-tender portal
Bid Security	**INR 82,00,000/- (INR Eighty-Two Lakhs Only)** to be submitted in form as follows - **INR 65,60,000/-** in the form of of Bank Guarantee from any Scheduled Commercial Bank valid for a period of 240 days from the Bid Due Date. - **INR 16,40,000/-** in the form of online payment modes available on the e-tender portal of Maha-Metro.

Interested bidders may visit Pune Metro Rail website www.punemetrorail.org or download the bidding documents and obtain further details regarding the tender from our e-tender portal https://mahametrorail.etenders.in from 16:00 Hrs. on 24/04/2023 to 16.00 Hrs of 24/05/2023 from Maha-Metro's e-tender Portal.

Executive Director (Procurement & Contracts), PMRP, Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
KAMALANAGAR BRANCH

No.353/A & 354, West of Chord Road, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079

POSSESSION NOTICE
(Rule-8(1) (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank, Kamalanagar Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest act 2002 and in exercise-of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 30.12.2022 Calling upon the borrower Mr. Chittappa (Borrower) with our Kamala Nagar Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.29,70,211/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seventy Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven Only)** together with interest thereon from 30.12.2022, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The amount due as on 12/04/2023 is **Rs.30,84,759/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs and eighty four thousand seven hundred fifty nine only)** with further interest costs,other charges and expenses thereon. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under the section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **12th April 2023**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank, Kamalanagar Branch,** for an amount **Rs.30,84,759/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs and eighty four thousand seven hundred fifty nine only)** with further interest costs,other charges and expenses thereon. We draw the attention to the provisions of section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing, at Eastern portion of property bearing Site No.9 Khatha No 54/3, present BBMP Khatha No.226, property No.54/3/9, new PID No.130-W0636-18, ward no.130, measuiring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 600 sq.ft. Property situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South, together with residential building of RCC Roofing, consisting of Ground, First and Second Floor with all civic amenities, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on:** East by: Site No.08, West by: Remaining Western Portion of the same property, North by: Road, South By: Site No.2

Date: 12.04.2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Bank**

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

109,Corporate Office, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No.22956419 / 20

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **24.01.2023** calling upon the borrowers **M/s.Thippamma Education Trust ®** having its office at No.1428/A, Srinivasa Nagar Layout, Hoovinahole post, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga District, Hiriyur- 577 598 **represented by its Trustees, Sri.T.Suresha S/o Thippeswamy, Founder & Managing Trustee, Smt.A.Pramila, Trustee** W/o Sri.T.Suresha, Trustee, Thippamma since deceased, **represented by her legal heirs, Sri.T.Suresha & Sri.T.Chidananda** S/o Late Thippeswamy, **Smt.R.Lakshmi Devi,** W/o Sri.T.Chidananda, Trustee all are residing at C/o Yagnavalka Public School and PU College, Bheemanabande, Maskal Post, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga District, Hiriyur-577546 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,11,74,063/-** (Rupees Ten Crore Eleven Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand and Sixty Three Only) as on **31.12.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17th day of April 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch, Shankarpuram, Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs.10,49,02,675/-** (Rupees Ten Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Five Only) as on **31.03.2023** plus interest from **01.04.2023** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE - 1:

(Property belonging to M/s. Sri Thippamma Educational Trust) :

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal Khatha No.32-522-134, Assessment No.1428/A/B-1428/A-B, Srinavasa Layout, situated at Re-Sy No 62/2, Hiriyur Village, Chitradurga district, measuring East to west 47.80 Mtrs. and North to South 43.50 Mtrs and the building there on belonging to the trust and bounded on East by : Re Sy No.61 alienated area, West by :9 Mtrs Road, North by :12 Mtrs Road, South by : Re Sy No. 62/2 park area.

SCHEDULE - 2

(Property belonging to M/s. Sri Thippamma Educational Trust)

All that piece and parcel of the Converted land bearing Sy.No.919/7, V P Khatha No.282, measuring 1 acre 1 gunta with a school building thereon, situated at Mascal Village, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga Dist and bounded on East by : Land of Pandurangappa Re Sy No.919/4, West by : Land of Pandurangappa Re Sy No.999/5, North by : Land of Shivalingappa Re Sy No.919/1, South by : Land of Sheshappa Re Sy No.174.

SCHEDULE - 3

(Property belonging to M/s. Sri Thippamma Educational Trust)

ITEM No 1: All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land bearing Sy.No.919/4 Khatha No 292, measuring 1 acre 30 guntas situated at Mascal Village, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga dist., alienated by Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga vide order No.ALNCR:91/2014-15 dated 10.10.2014 and bounded on: East by : Re Sy No.924 West by : Re Sy No.919/7, 9, North by : Re Sy No.919/6,South by : Re Sy No.158.

ITEM No 2 : All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land bearing Sy.No.919/9, Khatha No.292, measuring 1 acre 20 guntas situated at Mascal Village, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga dist., alienated by Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga, vide order No.ALNCR:91/2014-15 dated 10.10.2014 and bounded on: East by : Re Sy No.919/6, West by : Re Sy No.919/5, 8, North by : Road, South by : Re Sy No.919/7.

SCHEDULE-4

(Property belonging to Shri T.Suresh)

All that piece and parcel of the property being western portion of the property No.11, Assessment No.62, Khatha No.962, Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now coming under BBMP limits, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 600 Sq.feet with a building thereon and bounded on East by : Remaining portion of the same property, West by : Property of Murthy and Ashwathappa, North by : 25 feet road, South by : Property No.20.

SCHEDULE - 5

(Property belonging to Shri T. Suresh)

All that piece and parcel of the property being western portion of the property No.32, Assessment No.85, Khatha No.417, Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now coming under BBMP limits, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet with a building thereon and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Property No.38, North by : Property No.33, South by : Property No.31.

Date : 17.04.2023 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Syed Sirajahammed/ Mumtaj Begum/ LBKLR00005118293/ LBKLR00005435617/ LBKLR00005118294	All That Piece And Parcel of Residential House Site Bearing Site No. 17, Old Municipal Khate No. 846, Assessment No.881, Present Khate No. 21, Assessment No. 24/1114, Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Square Feet, Situate At Ward No.31, Kolar City, And Bound On: East By: Road West By: Site Number 39 North By: Site Number 16 South By: Site Number 18/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/12/04/2023.	05.01.2023 Rs. 19,91,310/-	Kolar

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : April 18, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Kolar **ICICI Bank Limited**

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ODISHA BRIDGE & CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking under Works Department)

No. 3149 **Date. 15.04.2023**

File: SMT- 1890

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR SHORTLISTING OF CONSULTANTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A DETAILED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE DEDICATED GROWTH CORRIDOR BETWEEN BHUBANESHWAR (BIJU PATNAIK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT) AND PURI (PROPOSED SHREE JAGANNATH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT)

OBCC invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputed Consultant for the preparation of a detailed development plan for the Dedicated Growth Corridor between Bhubaneshwar (Biju Patnaik International Airport) and Puri (Proposed Shree Jagannath International Airport).

Eligibility Criteria:

Please refer the EOI document (available at www.mdobcc.in) for detailed technical and financial criteria.

EOI Submission:

The EOI application must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked **"Shortlisting of Consultants for the preparation of a detailed development plan for the Dedicated Growth Corridor between Bhubaneshwar (Biju Patnaik International Airport) and Puri (Proposed Shree Jagannath International Airport)"** through speed post/registered post/courier at the below mentioned address latest by 22.5.2023 before 17:00 hrs. OBCC will not be responsible for any postal/courier delay.

Address- Odisha Bridge and Construction Corporation Limited
Vikash Bhavan, Nayapalli, Bhubaneshwar – 751012

For any query, please write circle1@obcc.in and md@obcc.in.

OIPR- 34161/11/0006/2324 **Sd/- Senior Chief General Manager-I**

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Regd office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051
Corporate office: Kotak Infiniti, Bldg No 21, Infinity Park, General AK Vaidya Marg, Malad (E), Mumbai – 400 097 www.kotak.com

AUCTION - NOTICE

That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the instalments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at: - Respective Branches
Date: 28.04.2023 Time: 11.00 AM

Apac	Account No	Borrower Name	State	Location	Branch	Gr. wt (Gms)
GLN2456034	GLN2456034	D Chitra	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	127.99
GLN2262781	GLN2262781	Saritha T	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	128.14
GLN2497262	GLN2497262	Madhukumar M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	38.91
GLN2511033	GLN2511033	Veena M B	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	222.99
GLN2517173	GLN2517173	Rakshith M E	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	32.92
GLN2513537	GLN2513537	Chitra S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	36.5
GLN2465369	GLN2465369	Harish M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	33.7
GLN2334650	GLN2334650	Sowmya L	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	25.3
GLN2403019	GLN2403019	Sowmya L	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	39.46
GLN2487260	GLN2487260	Rohith C	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	49.82
GLN2472837	GLN2472837	Supriya Debnath	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	15.87
GLN2335014	GLN2335014	R Prasanna	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BOMMANAHA	81.3
GLN2516341	GLN2516341	Mahesh Aetukuri	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BOMMANAHA	33.75
GLN2516544	GLN2516544	Mahesh Aetukuri	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BOMMANAHA	48.35
GLN2376985	GLN2376985	Nagabhushana C	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	10.27
GLN2523858	GLN2523858	Shreyas N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	10.2
GLN2527398	GLN2527398	Shreyas N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	10.8
GLN2522360	GLN2522360	Shreyas N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	13.1
GLN2503848	GLN2503848	Shreyas N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	25.2
GLN2409390	GLN2409390	Shreyas N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	114.57
GLN2422890	GLN2422890	Umesh N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	85.62
GLN2527721	GLN2527721	Sreemegha Guha	Karnataka	BANGALORE	DEVASANDRA	79.9
GLN2451845	GLN2451845	K Vasu Dev Singh	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	75.03
GLN2472914	GLN2472914	K Vasu Dev Singh	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	128.74
GLN2496315	GLN2496315	Rabiya Husna	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	135.93
GLN2372590	GLN2372590	Tasmiya Tabassum	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	68.47
GLN2247945	GLN2247945	Dilip Narayanaswamy Sagar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	405.75
GLN2067531	GLN2067531	Nayab Raza	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	74.86
GLN2308318	GLN2308318	Kishore Kumar P	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	160.41
GLN2223444	GLN2223444	Kishore Kumar P	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	53.6
GLN1690775	GLN1690775	T Manasa	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JAKASANDRA	50.69
GLN2207890	GLN2207890	M Jayaramireddy	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JAKASANDRA	24.4
GLN2370140	GLN2370140	Vinay C G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KHROAD	35.3
GLN2299265	GLN2299265	Siddu Shree K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KHROAD	11.96
GLN2499544	GLN2499544	Sendil Kumar M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	40.94
GLN2401060	GLN2401060	D Dhanalakshmi	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	20.14
GLN2369541	GLN2369541	Sandhya T	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	16.87
GLN2072881	GLN2072881	B Aishwarya	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	172.53
GLN2072693	GLN2072693	B Aishwarya	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	296.65
GLN2073120	GLN2073120	B Aishwarya	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	245.16
GLN2362771	GLN2362771	Tamil Selvi .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	89.88
GLN1817914	GLN1817914	Lokesh R	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	207.32
GLN1835030	GLN1835030	Ramya S R	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	277.48
GLN2501942	GLN2501942	Prajwal S Pawar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RRCOMPLEX	17.93
GLN2163976	GLN2163976	Kaleem Khan	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	26
GLN2517062	GLN2517062	Sripad C Hanchate	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	50.75
GLN2508799	GLN2508799	Parashurama M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	48.53
GLN2530250	GLN2530250	Harsha V	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SAHAKAR	85.6
GLN2014540	GLN2014540	K N Nandakumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	34
GLN2413643	GLN2413643	K N Nandakumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	103.1
GLN2527740	GLN2527740	Aruna Magil Arasi M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	26.5
GLN2523810	GLN2523810	Sundresh S Barki	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	57.9
GLN2391465	GLN2391465	Chandan D	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	185.02

Bidders are requested to Submit a copy of their Photo – identity, signature and address proof along with their original for verification together with two recent photographs on the day of auction. The Bank reserves the right to change the venue/date/time of auction or cancel the auction without any notice to bidders.

The cost of the auction process will be debited to the customer account. Bank reserves the right to recover the balance amount from the customer if the bid amount is insufficient to meet the payoff amount of the account.

For any further details regarding the terms and conditions of the auction, you are required to contact the below mentioned person/s.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
Ph - 8197072323

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
REGIONAL OFFICE - WEST

[Format-Y] E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTIONS OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2022 (HEREINAFTER TO AS THE ACT).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to **Canara Bank, Bangalore,** the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, Charges and cost etc as detailed below.

The Property described below is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no.8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Rajaji Nagar Main Branch (10408), Bengaluru.

1) Name and Address of Borrower : M/s Aksha Properties Pvt. Ltd., No. 214, Athmiya, 2nd Main, (old) New 5th Main, Teachers Layout, 1st Stage, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072, **Represented by its Directors : 1.Sri B K Shivanand** S/o Late Krishnappa Gowda, No.214, Athmiya, 2nd Main, (Old) New 5th Main, Teachers Layout, 1st stage Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru -560072, **2.Smt. Shilpa Sivanand** W/o B K Shivananda, No.214 Athmiya, 2nd Main, (Old) New 5th Main, Teachers Layout, 1st stage Nagarbhavi Bengaluru -560072.

The Total Amount Due : Rs.3,13,19,989.66/- (Rupees Three Crores Thirteen Lacs Nineteen Thousand Nine hundred and Eighty Nine Paise Sixty Six only) as on **13.04.2023** along with further interest, costs and expenses there on due to the **Rajaji Nagar Main Branch of Canara Bank, Bengaluru.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: Flat No 204,SF-Khata No.28, Survey No.27/1&27/2, Venkate Gowda Layout, Hebbal, Kempapura Agrahara, Bengaluru-560024.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	17.05.2023 TIME:11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 67.00 Lakhs	Rs.6.70 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs. 25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	15.05.2023, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

2) Name and Address of Borrower : M/S B S Distributors, No.14 Hanumesh Complex, Avenur Road, Bangalore – 560002 **Mr. G Narpathraj,** No.14, Ist Floor, Hanumesh Complex, G P Street, Avenue Road Cross, Bangalore-560002.

The Total Amount Due : of Rs. 2,51,35,259.03/- (Rupees Two Crores Fifty One Lacs Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Nine Paise Three Only) as on **13.04.2023** along with further interest, costs and expenses there on due to **Rajaji Nagar Main Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Municilpal No 13/14, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Shankarapuram, Bangalore measuring 6523 Sq ft, and bounded as follows East by : Jain Hostel and measuring on that side 118'6", West by : Property belonging to CMM Sharma and measuring on that side 118'6", North by : Road and measuring on that side 55', South by : Property belonging to P Shankaranarayana measuring on that side 55', **Schedule-B Property:** Flat no.404 on the third floor in the building known as MUNOTH HABITAT ORCHID constructed in the schedule A property now Municipal no.13/14-14 PID no 49-49-13/14-14, Pampa Mahakavi Road, K G Nagar Ward, Bangalore measuring 1374.05 Sqft.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	20.05.2023 TIME : 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 132.00 Lakhs	Rs.13.20 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs. 25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	15.05.2023 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Byatarayanapura Branch (0423), Bengaluru

3) Name and Address of Borrower : 1. Mr. Veerappa P S, #19, Sharanappa Nilaya, Thimma Reddy Layout, Devarachikkanahalli, Bangalore - 560068, **2. Mrs. Kamala S B,** #19, Sharanappa Nilaya, Thimma Reddy Layout, Devarachikkanahalli, Bangalore - 560068.

The Total Amount Due : Rs.91,60,437.00/- (Rupees Ninety One Lacs Sixty Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Seven Only) as on **13.04.2023** along with further interest, costs and expenses there on due to **Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru of Canara Bank.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel eastern portion of site bearing No.31, Old No 59/7, presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP with New No.286/31 situated at Virat Nagar, Bommanahalli Bangalore measuring East to West :15ft and North to South : 40ft, bounded on North by : 25ft Road, South by :Site bearing No 45, East by : Site bearing No.32, West by : Remaining portion of site No.31.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	17.05.2023 TIME : 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 42.50 Lakhs	Rs.4.25 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs. 25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	15.05.2023 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Basaveshwara Nagar Branch, Bengaluru

4) Name and Address of Borrower :1. Sri Raghavendar Engineering, No.36 Marappa Industrial Estate, Vrushabavathinagar, Kamakshi Palya, Bangalore-560079. **2. Mr. Raghavendra Reddy,** S/o Nanjundappa, #65, 8 Th Cross, Binny Layout, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru. **3. Mr. Vasanthkumar K M,** # 2/3, 11 Th Cross, Chowdappa Layout, Bapujinagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026.

The Total Amount Due : Rs.1,19,10,561.31/- (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lacs Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty One Paise Thirty One Only) as on **09.01.2023** along with further interest, costs and expenses there on due to **Basaveshwara Nagar Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of the property site bearing No 4A VP KHATA NUMBER 161A and the village khata number 161/116 situated at Kumbalgod village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore measuring about East to West 46 feet and north to South 30 ft in all measuring total about 1380 sqft bounded on : East by: Property of K N Nagaraju, West by :ROAD, North by: Property site No 5 and western portion of Easter side 3 ft passage, South by : Property of Site No.3.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	24.05.2023 TIME : 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 45.00 Lakhs	Rs.4.50 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs. 25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	23.05.2023 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage Branch, Bengaluru

5) Name and Address of Borrower :1) Omkar Motors, No.15/1 Trupthi Plaza, 6th Block, Banyan Tree Bus Stop, Ring Road Nagaravi 2nd Stage, Bangalore, 560072. **2) Puttaramegowda J K** S/o Kempaiah, (Partner M/S Omkar Motors) ,#58, New 62 8th Main 4th Block ,Nandini Layout Bangalore- 560072. **3) Naga** S/o Maranna, No.17/2, 13th Cross, Agrahara, Dasarahalli, Bangalore-79.

The Total Amount Due : Rs. 88,24,471.37/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lacs Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy One Paise Thirty Seven only) as on **17.04.2023** along with further interest, costs and expenses there on due to **Nagarabhavi Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal Site No.17/1, BBMP Industrial Town, Sub-Division, Ward No.21, PID No.21-67-17/2, Now Khatha No.17/2, out of this Part and Portion of Eastern Side of the Property situated at, Agrahara Dasarahalli, 13th 'C' Cross, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, Total Measuring 600 Sq. Feet and Bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Rangappa. West by: A Schedule Property belongs to Venktesh, North by: Property belongs to Lakkamma, South by: Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	05.05.2023 TIME : 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 46.00 Lakhs	Rs.4.60 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs. 25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	04.05.2023 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Chandra Layout Branch, Bengaluru

6) Name and Address of Borrower :M/s Tehami Creations, No.11/2,4th Floor, 1st B Cross, J C Road, Bengaluru. **PROP. Mr. ABDULLA NASIR,** No. 168/48, First Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, New Guddada Halli, BENGALURU -560026.

The Total Amount Due : Rs. 54,95,084.11/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Eighty Four and Eleven Paise Only) as on **01.04.2023** along with further interest, costs and expenses there on due to **Chandra Layout Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: EMT of the property bearing no. 8, formed by Janatha Co-operative Housing Society Limited formerly no. 5, New Municipal no. 8/1, BBMP PID No. 48-77-8/1, situated at 2nd cross, Sindhi Colony, J C Road, Bengaluru presently coming within the limit of the BBMP ward no. 180, (Old no. 48), Sudhamanagar, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West: 25.6ft and North to South: 27.10ft in all measuring 702 Sqft. and exclusive passage from East to West 26ft and North to South: 5.6ft together with 5 squares Ground floor house. Bounded on: East: Road, West: Remaining Portion of same property belongs to Arshad Jamal and passage, North: Property No. 6, South: Property belonging to K V Gupta.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	05.05.2023 TIME : 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 115 Lakhs	Rs.11.50 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs. 25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	04.05.2023 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Details of Auction service provider : M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICS LTD. (Contact No. 9480691777/8553643144; E- Mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person Name: MR PAKHARE D / MR. RAMESH T H.

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— Ramnath Goenka

ODISHA MUST FIRM UP ITS ACT TO AVERT COMMUNAL VIOLENCE IN FUTURE

Three days after violence and arson broke out during a Hanuman Jayanti procession in the western Odisha city of Sambalpur, the state administration finally appears to be on top of the situation. Curfew remains in force; internet services across the district remain suspended and scores have been rounded up for their involvement. A senior police team led by the DGP is camping to double down on efforts to restore normalcy. A senior IAS officer has also been deputed. However, what happened in Sambalpur should not have occurred in the first place.

Happening just days after the Union Home Ministry flagged concerns, urging states to be vigilant and ready, the strife during the celebrations was unacceptable. It is baffling that the district administration even allowed a second procession two days after the first episode of violence, which eventually blew up in their face and ended in more disturbances. In the past, the state had handled provocative elements with iron hands during similar occasions, but this time, the failure has underscored the police's ineptitude. Its intelligence came up short, while the response has been anything but satisfactory. The blame must squarely go to Odisha Police's top brass, which has been found wanting on more than one occasion in the recent past. Its staid reaction in the aftermath of health minister Naba Kishore Das' murder in broad daylight in January had left the government red-faced. Their first response to violence in Sambalpur barely inspired confidence. That it took the police top brass three days to show alacrity and rush to the trouble-torn city says all.

Odisha must not go the Bihar or West Bengal way. Every such act that brings disharmony among communities must be nipped in the bud. In the recent session of the state Assembly, when the opposition called the state lawless, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik made an impassioned retort, saying it was an affront to the peace-loving people. It has remained one of the few states where inflammatory actions have never been harboured.

That image built by sheer administrative perseverance and the CM's aversion to such elements must not be tarnished. With the all-important 2024 elections on their way, more challenges will present themselves. It is about time the government took a fresh look at weak links in Odisha Police and initiated corrective actions.

PLAYERS, COACHES SHOULD GIRD UP TO AVOID BLUES

Indian badminton is struggling. If 2022 was a watershed moment with some astonishing results (the men's team won the Thomas Cup, for example), this year's performance chart has hit a trough. It is caught in the net of despair, especially in singles. Consistency is missing from its lexicon. In the top five competitions this year, including at All-England, Indian singles players have made early exits. From a career-high ranking of No 6, Lakshya Sen has moved out of the top 20. After a modest season, he had taken a short break. Multiple Olympic and World Championships medallist P V Sindhu has had a disappointing start after coming back from injury. She has lost to lower-ranked players not just once but numerous times. Parting ways with coach Park Tae-sang has complicated things. Former world No 1 Kidambi Srikanth has also begun the year with three first-round exits and is now No 23 in the world rankings. H S Prannoy, the in-form player going into the new season, has had a quiet start. With rivals from other nations also stepping up, Prannoy has yet to find his rhythm.

The only bright spot has been the doubles—men's pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy-Chirag Shetty and women's young Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand. Coached by Mathias Boe, Chirag and Sawtwiksairaj have had their share of injuries, but those disruptions have not stopped them from playing consistent badminton. Treesa and Gayatri beat some higher-ranked opponents to reach the All England semis.

All stakeholders—the Badminton Association of India and Sports Authority of India, who are in touch with TOPS (Target Olympic Podium Scheme) athletes and players—must devise a concrete plan ahead of important events. The Olympic Qualification Period starts with sanctioned BWF events from May 1 and will continue till April 2024.

There have been frosty relationships between players and coaches. BAI is looking for a foreign coach in doubles. Sindhu is looking for one too. It is not ideal when a player changes coach before a big event. With the Asian Games, considered tougher than the Olympics in badminton, slated for later this year, there is no time. With the OQP beginning in less than two weeks, there has to be a drastic upturn in fortunes for India to have a maximum available quota in Paris.

QUICK TAKE

VATICAN'S COLONIAL DOCTRINE DEAD

The Vatican finally repudiates the Doctrine of Discovery that centuries ago became the constituent principle of settler colonialism, permitting Spanish and Portuguese conquests in Africa and the Americas. The Vatican says snuffing out indigenous people's culture and livelihoods aren't part of the Catholic faith. Better late than never. Now it's the US' turn to repudiate the doctrine. It had institutionalised racism in the American legal structure and birthed a ruling that indigenous Red Indians never owned the land they only occupied, and whites could claim it. Repudiation would mean facing an avalanche of lawsuits for systemic abuse inflicted upon the natives.

Using engagement and soft power against terror groups without first reducing their kinetic capability could land our neighbour deeper into the morass

THREAT FROM TERROR REVIVAL IN PAKISTAN

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Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps. Now Chancellor, Central University

India was one of the first victims of organised transnational terrorism, with the sponsorship all from Pakistan. Through the last 30 years, the centre of international terrorism has mostly been the Afghanistan-Pakistan region. The Middle East had and still has its share of terrorists too, while Southeast Asia and Central Asia have had sporadic terrorist activity which has mainly remained localised. The ingredients which make up the environment to support terror exist in plenty in Af-Pak: Badlands, feudal practices akin to serfdom, poor education, limited employment opportunities, ungovernable spaces, failing economies and the adrenaline of radical ideology.

Pakistan's tryst with internal threats from terrorism commenced after the Lal Masjid intervention by the Pakistan Army in 2007—an attempt by Pervez Musharraf to curb the rise of internal radical churning. That is when the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) came into being. TTP is an alliance of militant networks formed to unify opposition against the Pakistan Army. TTP's stated objectives are the expulsion of Islamabad's influence in the then Federally Administered Tribal Areas and neighbouring Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in Pakistan, and the implementation of a strict interpretation of Sharia throughout Pakistan. TTP leaders also publicly say that the group seeks to establish an Islamic Caliphate in Pakistan that would require the government to be overthrown.

The period 2014–2018 saw the launching and conducting of Operation Zarb-e-Azb by the Pakistan Army after the TTP attack on the Karachi airport. In December 2015, the TTP executed its flagship terror act by targeting Pakistan Army Public School in Peshawar, killing 133 children. TTP remained Pakistan-focused and did not engage much with the India-focused groups such as Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT).

Islamic terror groups across the region were reinvigorated after the Afghan Taliban's victory over the US. Otherwise, the status which existed in 2018 saw the Islamic State (IS) in withdrawal from Syria and Philippines, the nascent attempts to form IS (Khorasan) with assistance from some Pakistan terrorists, and the supposed defeat of TTP by the Pakistan Army, with TTP's withdrawal into Afghanistan. After the US withdrawal from Afghanistan in August 2021, the strategic space there opened up for consolidation of many terrorist groups in the areas not under Taliban control. Pakistan celebrated the Afghan Taliban's return to power, unmindful of the fact that this could galvanise Pakistan's own violent insurgency. Those fears have now been realised as the TTP has intensified its attacks in recent months. It is much more confident of defeating the Pakistan forces. The added advantage being that it could now operate from Afghanistan with impunity and support of the mother Taliban group.

The Taliban facilitated a month-long ceasefire between the TTP and Islamabad in late 2021. The truce was announced after weeks of secret talks between Pakistani military officials and TTP representatives in Afghanistan, mediated by the Afghan Taliban. The agreement ended on December 9, 2021, after peace talks broke down, triggering a new wave of TTP attacks in Pakistan. The TTP demanded the release of 100 fighters in Pakistani prisons, while Islamabad only released a dozen or so. In return, the government demanded a nationwide truce. The TTP also demanded the implementation of Islamic Sharia law in Pakistan's tribal region, a demand that the government could not accept. After 2018 the TTP was seen for years as a largely spent force. However, TTP fighters are now armed with sophisticated weaponry, including US-made firearms which their Afghan allies seized from Afghanistan's defeated armed forces.

On March 4, 2022, the IS (Khorasan) attacked a Shia Mosque in Peshawar. The suicide attack killed at least 80 people and injured another 196. Thereafter, there have been a series of terrorist-related incidents, with mostly three to five people killed in each. Incidents of smaller intensity do not register easily in the international community unless they are seen as a continuum of increasing numbers and intensity. Both IS (Khorasan) and TTP have been responsible for these. There is yet no evidence of cooperation between the two but the same cannot be ruled out in future.

What is learnt is that the Pakistani security establishment is not planning a Zarb-e-Azb kind of operation this time. On April 14, 2023, Army Chief General Asim Munir, during a briefing to members of the National Assembly, agreed that terrorists had been allowed to regroup and declared that a three-pronged plan—'deter, dialogue and development'—was the orientation of the Army to root out terrorism. As per Pakistan media, the Army Chief dispelled the impression of waging a full-scale anti-terror operation in the tribal areas. Pakistan has been at the receiving end of criticism from various international organisations with regard to its human rights record and the use of terrorists as a weapon system. Perhaps it is trying to ensure it does not draw the ire of the world again. After all, it has to continue seeking aid and assistance to see it out of the woods on the economic front. Many times, such assistance comes loaded with conditions.

However, the concept of using engagement and soft power against established terror groups without first reducing their kinetic capability is flawed and could land Pakistan deeper into the morass. The Army needs to define the term 'deter' more clearly to both the terrorists and the troops. The Army succeeded kinetically in Zarb-e-Azb but failed to follow it up adequately with engagement and development. A certain threshold in reduction of terrorist activity will need to be achieved this time too before non-kinetic ways are sought.

For now, India may not be affected because the TTP itself has no India focus and the Afghan Taliban has shown no propensity to treat India as an enemy. However, the Pakistan Army may seek the services of the India-focused groups to assist it to neutralise the TTP. The payback for that will be a blind eye towards their activity against India. The potential return of sponsored terrorism to India in one form or the other remains in the mode of 'marking time'. Preparing ourselves for it seems inevitable and remains our best option.

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Ramnath Goenka
18 April 1904

REMEMBERING A VISIONARY ON HIS BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

He led a generation of patriots from the front.
He made us proud of our yesterdays.
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BORDER MANAGEMENT MORE THAN JUST DOMESTIC POLITICS

During his visit to Arunachal Pradesh earlier this week, Indian Home Minister Amit Shah declared, "Today, we can state with pride, gone are those days when people could encroach into our land. Now, they cannot even take a pin's tip worth of our land because the ITBP and the Indian Army are now present here." The primary audience the statement is intended for is the domestic one. Shah intended to remind Indians that it was the Congress regime under Jawaharlal Nehru that both failed to stop Chinese encroachments on Indian territory and later lost the 1962 conflict. While these are facts well-known and not easily forgotten, there are, however, two other facts that the minister might wish his audience to forget.

The first is the fact that the BJP-led government, too, failed to anticipate the Chinese encroachments of 2020 in eastern Ladakh. The home minister's reference specifically to the ITBP and the Army should be interpreted as deflecting attention from this failure, including the lack of an accountability exercise post-Galwan. Ordinary Indians are not expected to challenge the sincerity and work of the country's armed forces—and by extension, that of the government. What implications does this tendency of one-upmanship in Indian politics have for India's China policy?

Beijing has certainly exploited the diffidence of the Indian government in fully acknowledging the extent of the Chinese transgressions in the summer of 2020. On the one hand, the Chinese now frequently declare that the situation on the LAC has returned to normal. On the other hand, they are also playing hardball by dragging out the military-to-military talks in eastern Ladakh and fresh confrontations elsewhere along the LAC, such as at Yangtse in Arunachal Pradesh in December last year.

In between, they have also provoked by twice issuing a list of Chinese names for locations in Arunachal Pradesh—the latest instance came in March—as a way of keeping their claims alive in the region.

The larger Chinese objective here is to hold on to their gains since 2020, solidify existing claims, and make new ones.

Meanwhile, occasional moderation in China's statements—its foreign ministry spokesperson's response to a question on Shah's visit was somewhat brief and mild by Chinese standards—must be seen as purely tactical and as responding to domestic imperatives or other global events. For instance, like ruling political parties anywhere else in the world, China's communists do not want disruptions or distractions in the middle of key events in their political calendar, such as, for example, the 20th Party Congress in October last year. In the present instance, it might be that Beijing wishes to take pressure off Russia by promoting a trilateral with India that would both confuse the West about New Delhi's positions and reliability and boost Russian confidence on the world stage with the belief that it is backed by two of Asia's most significant powers. The second fact that Shah's Arunachal statement seeks to elide is that the Congress under former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh contributed significantly to the capacity against China by scaling up infrastructure development in the border regions and expanding India's diplomatic outreach and military modernisation. That these processes should kick into a higher gear today under the BJP is a natural progression.

AFP

The 'Vibrant Villages' project is a response to China's own *xiaokang* or 'well-off' villages development programme along the LAC

Shah's statement came during the launch of a 'Vibrant Villages' project of the Central government in Kibithoo near the LAC in Anjaw district. This scheme involves the development of over 2,900 villages in 46 blocks of 19 districts along the border with China in Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh. It is part of an attempt to reverse one of the effects of the 1962 conflict—communities and hamlets located too close to the LAC were forced to withdraw further behind as the Indian state followed a defensive logic of stalling the development of physical and communications infrastructure in the region for fear of China making use of these in another conflict. As a result, even as the LAC became securitised, India's Army, Assam Rifles, the ITBP and other security agencies also suffered from poor access and communication facilities. The 'Vibrant Villages' scheme is a culmination of efforts in recent decades to undo this legacy.

It is important to highlight, however, that the 'Vibrant Villages' project is itself a response to China's own *xiaokang* or 'well-off' villages development programme along the LAC. Several hundred of these *xiaokang* villages are strung all along the LAC in various stages of construction. Even when fully constructed, they have the air of Potemkin villages—it is unclear that the villages have any Tibetans settled in them, and the dominant belief in the Indian security establishment is that these are dual-use villages meant to house PLA soldiers or populate the region with Han immigrants as part of the demographic change the Chinese wish to impose on Tibet. Either way, given the Chinese state's record in Tibet, it is not the well-being of Tibetans that is its primary concern.

In the Indian context, it is important to note that its border communities have had problems with Central government projects over the decades and across multiple ruling dispensations. Development in the region is focused on national security considerations and often comes at the expense of local interests and environmental considerations. To conclude, New Delhi must be careful that domestic politics, whether at the centre or the margins, does not undermine the country's external interests or its constitutional values at home. The sense of competition with China among the elite in India is all for good. However, they must resist the temptation also to ape the Chinese political and economic development model. To do so would only further demean India's status as a peer competitor to China.

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Security lapse

Apropos of *Murder of UP don under protection grave security lapse* (Apr 17). The murder exposes a chink in security and leaves several questions to be answered. With the burial of the duo, their alleged links with ISI, sources of arms, and connections with powerful leaders who protected them has also been buried. It is a massive failure of UP police which needs to be investigated honestly.

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Custody safety

Atiq Ahmed was a dreaded don and more than 10 judges recused themselves from hearing his case in the past, but that does not mean that he should be killed in front of the cameras, with the police standing hopelessly. This murder has put the UP government under a serious question mark.

Bal Govind, Noida

Devotion counts

Apropos of *Eid Mubarak: Stories from West Asia to warm your heart* (Apr 17). God is not dogmatic. He always looks for sincerity of the heart. He never cares for form of worship. Devotion alone counts. Rumi's love for God is the same as that of Nayanmars, Alwars, and Meeras for the Supreme. Renuka Narayanan's writing is good and effective as ever.

G Nataraja Perumal, email

Islamic heritage

Renuka Narayanan has woven the stories of Prophet Muhammad and Hazrat Moosa together beautifully. I could recall the poem *Shabban wo Moosa* (the Shepherd and Moosa) that I had read in my Standard 9 Urdu textbook. We get to read very little that is positive about Islam these days. I appreciate the effort taken to present the Prophet and his wife Khadija in a positive light.

M A Siraj, email

Ramzan gift

Renuka Narayanan's column is a Ramzan gift to the Muslim readers of *TNIE*. The article really captures the mind of everyone, especially the sentence, "Stunned, Hazrat Moosa fell to his knees."

A Kaja Nazimudeen, Tirunelveli

Palaniswami's promise

Apropos of *Allied parties need not share ideology: EPS* (Apr 17). EPS' statement that his party will always be a friend and protective shield of minorities is not trustworthy as long as his party continues its alliance with BJP. Such an opportunistic alliance will keep the minorities away from AIADMK, leading to an electoral debacle for the party in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rajeev Chandrasekhar @Rajeev_GoI
72 out of 224 BJP candidates for Karnataka polls are new. BJP is the party with integrity & commitment to build PM @narendramodi ji's vision

Kamal Nath @OfficeOfKNath
Asha Usha workers across MP are on continuous strike for the last 1 month and the govt is not talking to them, far from agreeing to their demands

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
Bengal CM @MamataOfficial demands enquiry to find out who is responsible for the Pulwama lapses where lives of brave jawans were lost

'India needs more radars to boost precision in weather forecast'

If you want to compare forecast accuracy, then you should compare the forecast of tropical region of the US with India, says IMD Director General Mrutyunjay Mohapatra

GLOBAL warming and climate change has hit India hard with dire warnings about El Nino's impact on the coming monsoon. The man in charge of forecasting the weather in India, Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) Director General, **Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra** speaks to **Jitendra Choubey** and discusses climate, infrastructural challenges before IMD and what has changed.

Why has the IMD not forecasted heat and rising temperature on the line of the monsoon forecast?

We forecast for the period which usually gets predominant weather conditions like monsoon (June to September), cold wave (December-January) and heat wave (March to May). 2000 persons died in 2015 and since then we have been issuing temperature forecasts .Our early forecast led to a considerable reduction in the number of deaths. In February, we usually do not get heat wave-like conditions, which was a rare event this year. In such a condition, we choose to do a monthly forecast.

What are the IMDs monsoons forecast? How will El Nino impact the monsoon?

Every month, we provide a forecast for El Nino and La Nina. Our summer forecast (March to May) suggests a neutral condition for El Nino. However, many models show that if El Nino conditions develop, it would impact only the second half of the monsoon, i.e. lesser rain in the second half of the monsoon. But there is a rider. The accuracy of this forecast is lower as there is a spring barrier.

Why is Western Disturbance (WD) dynamics changing? It is getting lighter and feebler. Also, temperatures are rising by the day. Why is this happening?

Rainfall due to WD is decreasing while the numbers of WD are not decreasing. We are yet to ascertain the reason for feeble WD. An unusual rise in temperatures is the impact of a large global weather phenomenon. If you don't have rainfall in WD, then the temperature will rise. This year in Eurasia, there was a 60% snowfall deficit which in turn caused a deficit in winter rainfall since November. Europe has a drought-like condition so the wind coming from the west was warmer, not colder which in turn caused deficit rainfall in North-West India.

Dust is emerging as another challenge impacting weather.

With rising global temperature, the dust trend is increasing. The best we can do is to monitor, record and predict the dust event. It is easier for us to predict in-situ dust phenomena. After data analysis, we can know whether the place is developing pressure gradient, internal heating, moisture condition, and intensity without moisture. All these conditions are behind any convective activities which trigger dust storms.

Do dust storms reduce the rainfall intensity?

Certainly! It is the reason behind the cooling effect after dust storms. But many other phenomena also contribute to reducing rainfall along with dust storms like aerosols and hygroscopic aerosols which can absorb moisture and hence increase selectivity.

Is there any trend related to rainfall reduction due to aerosols?

We noticed that frequency of the heavy rainfall is decreasing in the eastern parts of the country, especially the north-eastern parts, Bihar and Jharkhand. However, there is an increasing trend in the central part such as Gujarat, Odisha and northern peninsula. Heavy rainfall is decreasing in the Gangetic region due to higher concentrations of Aerosols like black carbon.

Why is our weather forecast not as precise as that of the US and EU?

It is a very general statement. We need to compare similar things instead of two different things. There are two types of weather events: tropical weather and extra tropical weather events. The Indian subcontinent is part of tropical weather, while north of the USA and the whole of Europe has extra-tropical weather.

If you want to compare the forecast accuracy then you should compare the forecast of the tropical region of the US with India. We also need more infrastructure and they are better positioned. The US has at least 200 radars while we only have 37 radars.

What exactly went wrong in 2022 about predicting the onset of the monsoon?

Nothing went wrong last year. We followed scientific facts instead of politics. We declared monsoon based on the conditions of monsoon onset. There is a well-defined monsoon criterion.

> Global meteorology agencies do not even predict Cloudburst, forget about the IMD. It is such a small-scale phenomenon that even satellites cannot detect
>
> Mrutanjay Mohapatra
> IMD Director General

Why is IMD unable to forecast cloud bursting?

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Talks on with Russia for trade in local currencies; Moscow pushes for FTA

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** has said that discussions are on with Russia on the payments issue, which implies trade in local currencies (rupee-ruble).

"There are discussions on the payments issue. Under the scheme of International Trade Settlement in Indian rupee through special rupee vostro account system... and I think the payments issue clearly needs to be worked through between our systems. It is something we will be discussing," said Dr Jaishankar at the "India-Russia Business Dialogue' which was organised by the Ministry of External Affairs in partnership with Ficci and Business Council for cooperation with India.

India and Russia have a special and Priviledged strategic partnership. "We have crossed the bilateral trade of $30 billion. In fact, for the period between April 2022 and February 2023, the trade was about $45 billion and it is expected to grow," Jaishankar added.

Meanwhile, Russia has said that within the framework of the intergovernmental dialogue they propose to consider the possibility of the wide use of national currencies. Russia also wanted to take its partnership with India at another level by having a free trade agreement (FTA).

"Together with Eurasian Economic Commission, we are looking forward to intensifying negotiations on FTA with India. Additionally, we are working on signing of Russia-India bilateral agreement for the promotion and protection of investments," said Russia's Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov who is also the Minister of Trade and Industry.

To protect the principles of free trade, Russia has undertaken a set of measures which includes permitting import of original goods without consent of the rights' owners from unfriendly countries – so-called parallel import. "Besides, we've launched the programme of preferential loans and insurance of Russian importers towards procurement of priority products from foreign countries. Among the most demanded goods under this programme are – components and equipment for road construction, products of chemical and pharmaceutical industries. I am sure that this will create opportunities for Indian companies to increase their supplies to Russia," Manturov added.

Russia has also invited Indian companies who are keen on joint projects to consider cluster investment platform.

"This provides preferential credits for designing and manufacturing of priority products, subsidies for pilot batches of goods, insurance premium and income tax preferences. As far as certain components and technologies are concerned we will definitely rely on trusted foreign partners," the Russian Deputy PM added.

Russia is also hoping to increase the frequency of Aeroflot flights to India. In addition, an India-Russia agreement on mutual protection of investment is also being worked out that would guarantee the safety of investment for both nations. Marupov also met National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and discussed a wide range of issues under the India Russia Strategic Partnership.

Kharge writes to PM on caste census

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH Congress upping the ante on the demand for a nation- wide caste census, the Opposition has set the narrative of social justice politics ahead of 2024 elections..

On Sunday, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge wrote to Prime Minister Modi asking him to conduct a comprehensive caste census along with the decennial Census, which was pending since 2021. During a poll campaign speech in Karnataka, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi also dared the BJP government to make the 2011 caste-based census data public and demanded the lifting of the 50 per cent ceilings on reservations.

"For the first time, the UPA government conducted a Socio Economic and Caste Census during 2011-2012 covering some 25 crore households. For a number of reasons, the caste data could not get published even though Congress and other MPs demanded its release after your government came to power in 2014," said Kharge in his letter. The tough posturing by Opposition parties is likely to put the Modi government in a spot as it has been dithering on the contentious issue of caste based census for identifying and enumerating the SEBC/OBCs, for a long time. Early this month, at least 16 Opposition parties attended a Social Justice conference hosted by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK Chief M K Stalin, which deliberated on caste census.

> In the absence of an updated caste census, I am afraid a reliale data base so very essential for meaningful social justice and empowerment programmes particularly for OBCs is incomplete. This census is the responsibility of the Union government
>
> Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge

While Kharge's letter to the PM was welcomed by Bihar Chief Minister and JD(U) chief Nitish Kumar, leader K C Tyagi told this paper that the plank of social justice should be the main focus of the 2024 elections.

"Though Congress used to be a status quo party, we welcome the change in their approach towards social justice. The Congress never gave reservation to backward communities or increased the quota from 50 percent. Now they are on board with other parties. The Left parties which opposed caste census earlier, also now agree with us," said Tyagi adding that Congress must conduct caste surveys in party ruled states. While Nitish quit NDA alliance in Bihar last year over a host of issues including caste census, the Opposition's effort to woo the OBCs may pose fresh troubles for BJP. As Bihar is already carrying out a caste based survey, Tyagi pointed out that it will help the government in better implementation of welfare schemes for the backward community. "Survey will be completed by May. We have already identified 15 more castes in addition to the existing ones," he says.

However, Rahul Verma of Centre for Policy Research (CPR) says that Congress has to walk the talk and conduct caste census in the states it rules. "Congress' track record on reservation and social justice politics has not been that great so far. If it wants to mobilize in this issue, then it has to show more credible behavior in the states they are in power," says Verma.

Nitish says caste census beneficial

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR chief minister Nitish Kumar on Monday reiterated demand for a caste based census in the country and claimed that it was highly beneficial.

Talking to media persons on the sidelines of his weekly programme 'Janata Ke Darbar Mein Mukhyamantri', Nitish said that leaders of all political parties in the state had reached at a consensus to conduct caste based census.

He said a delegation of all parties of the state had also called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the issue. "I was part of the delegation. But nothing happened on this front from the centre despite the fact it is highly beneficial," the Bihar CM said.

Nitish disclosed that after centre's refusal the Bihar government decided to conduct caste survey on its own, which will cover other aspects as well. He said the numbers of castes from census conducted in 2011 were not made available after which it was found that it was not done properly.

Same-sex marriage an urban elitist concept, govt tells SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

CALLING same-sex marriage an "urban elitist concept", far removed from the ethos of the country, the Central government has urged the Supreme Court to first decide the maintainability of the pleas seeking legal recognition of this form of marriage.

The Centre's application was mentioned by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta before a bench of CJI D Y Chandrachud and Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala on Monday. Urging the bench to first consider its application wherein relief for deciding maintainability has been sought, Mehta said: "This is an application to decide a preliminary issue."

The bench decided to consider the same on Tuesday, the day when a five-judge bench will commence hearing the batch of pleas. The bench also agreed to hear intervention applications filed by the states of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh.

"It would be very relevant to consider that what is presented before this Honourable court is a mere urban elitist views for the purpose of social acceptance. The competent legislature will have to take into account broader views and voice of all rural, semi-rural and urban population, views of religious denominations keeping in mind personal laws as well as and customs governing the field of marriage together with its inevitable cascading effects on several other statutes. Any further creation of rights, recognition of relationship and giving legal sanctity to such relationship can be done only by the competent legislature and not by judicial adjudication...," the application stated.

The Centre further said the issue of maintainability goes to the root of the matter and has far reaching complications. It has argued that the prayers in the pleas would entail the judicial creation of a social institution called marriage of a different kind contemplated under "existing law."

Apart from the Centre, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), while opposing the pleas seeking legal recognition of same-sex marriage, has told Supreme Court that children raised by same-sex parents may have limited exposure to traditional gender role models which could impact their understanding of gender roles and gender identity. NCPCR has said that the exposure to the children would be limited and their overall personality growth would be affected and it thus apprehends that the outcome of the pleas would have repercussion on the provision of "Prospective Adoptive Parents" under the Juvenile Justice Act.

The Centre has said that the right to choice, right of choosing one's sexual orientation and dignity attached while exercising these rights has been protected by enacting Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Notice to Delhi Police on hate speech plea

Supreme Court seeks Delhi police's response in the filed by CPM leader Brinda Karat in the pleas seeking registration of FIR against BJP leaders Anurag Thakur and Parvesh Verma for their alleged hate speech during the Delhi Assembly elections in 2020 when the capital was engulfed with anti CAA protests. During the hearing, a bench remarked that the comment, "Desh ke gaddaron ko goli maaro" was certainly not in terms of medicine prescription.

'Arrange facilities at Gyanvapi mosque'

SC directed Varanasi District collector to make working arrangements to provide wazu facilities and washrooms for Muslims in Gyanvapi mosque in view of Ramzan. The Varanasi District Court Judge A K Vishvesha accepted the plea seeking transfer of cases related to Gyanvapi-Shringar Gauri case from various courts to his court.

Summoning of IPS officer set aside

SC sets aside an order, summoning IPS Officer Ajay Pal Lamba as a court witness in connection with self-styled godman Asaram Bapu's appeal against his conviction in a minor's rape case. Lamba was asked to appear as a witness, afer a plea by Asaram's lawyers said a video recording by him might have influenced teenager's testimony.

Joseph recuses himself from ADR petition

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

SUPREME COURT judge KM Joseph on Monday recused himself from considering a plea by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) challenging the appointment of Arun Goel as Election Commissioner.

Although Justice Joseph recused himself from considering the plea, he said that there was a system that existed for appointment of Election Commissioners and Chief Election Commissioner.

Justice BV Nagarathana, who was also a part of the bench said, "We're not sitting in judgment over tendering an acceptance of the voluntary retirement. That is between the person and government and it cannot be subject of a PIL. The point is after the appointment the person must act independently, fairly justly that is a different aspect but you cannot say that after the appointment he will not act fairly justly."

President Droupadi Murmu presents National Panchayat Awards at the National Panchayati Raj Day celebration at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

President says 46% of panchayat reps are women

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRESIDENT Droupadi Murmu on Monday asserted that the Panchayat elections should not cause bitterness among people in villages. She said that the participation of women in Panchayats should also be larger than now.

At the National Panchayat Awards, the President said that the Panchayat elections at times cause bitterness and altercations in villages and that should not occurred in Panchayats.

In Hindi, she said:"There is a provision for panchayat elections every five years so that all social groups can participate... However, it is seen that sometimes these elections cause bitterness among locals. To avoid this, political parties have kept away from panchayat elections", she said.

At present, the Panchayat Raj polls in villages are held without involvement of any party's symbol as non-party-based elections.

Highlighting the Gujarat's Samaras Gram Yojna, she said such scheme which avoids animosity and tension in society and groups was introduced in 2006 by then PM Narendra Modi.

BOMB HOAX

A private school in Indore allegedly received an email claiming that a bomb had been planted on its premises, police said. The police have, however, said that the email, which was received on April 14, appears to be "a prank".

2 DETAINED IN SUICIDE CASE OF 16-YEAR-OLD IN UP

Ahmedabad	40	28	Mumbai	36	28
Bhopal	40	25	Panaji	32	27
Jaipur	39	27	Patna	43	28
Amritsar	36	20	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	35	26	Port Blair	33	27
Kolkata	42	29	Imphal	35	17
Srinagar	17	11	Chandigarh	40	27

Another MLA quits as dissidence against Manipur CM brews

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

DISSIDENCE is brewing against Manipur Chief Minister **N Biren Singh** for his alleged autocratic style of functioning. Some MLAs are camping in Delhi to meet party's central leaders and express their grievances. Some of them were allegedly not given any responsibility despite being appointed in posts.

"We have come to Delhi on a mission," one of the MLAs told this newspaper on condition of anonymity. It was not known exactly how many of them are camping in Delhi. Sources in Manipur put it at five to 18. "There are many," the BJP MLA replied when asked about their numbers. The BJP suffered yet another setback on Monday when its MLA Karam Shyam resigned from the post of chairman of Tourism Corporation.

"I tender my resignation from the post of chairman, Tourism Corporation Manipur Limited as I have not been assigned any responsibility...," Shyam wrote in his resignation letter to the CM. Last week, another BJP MLA Thokchom Radheshyam Singh had resigned as advisor to the CM as he, too, was "never given a responsibility" since his appointment on December 31 last year. Radheshyam is a retired decorated IPS officer.

In 2017, both Radheshyam and Shyam (he was then with LJP) were inducted into the ministry when the BJP had formed a coalition government. However, in 2020, the two of them and four others were dropped during a reshuffle of the cabinet. Shyam joined the BJP in 2021.

Neither he nor the CM answered phone calls from this newspaper. BJP's Manipur unit chief A Sharda Devi claimed that the resignations would not harm the party.

"The government is running smoothly. These will not harm BJP. Such things happen in politics," Devi told this newspaper.

Pilot gives key Cong meet a skip

Congress leader, however, addresses two public meetings in Jaipur and Jhunjhunu districts

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

Sachin Pilot at village Tiba Basai, Khetri in Jhunjhunu on Monday | TWITTER

SENIOR Congress leader Sachin Pilot held two public meetings in Jaipur and Jhunjhunu districts on Monday, appearing in public for the first time since his fast last week protesting the Gehlot government's inaction over the alleged corrupt deals of the former BJP government led by Vasundhara Raje. He, however, did not turn up for the official Congress meeting in Jaipur for a dialogue with party MLAs which was called to draw up plans for the upcoming Assembly elections.

Speaking at the event in Khetri, Pilot said that no action has been taken on the corruption during the previous government though he had been writing letters and appealing to the party.

"It has been a week, but there has been no action on my demands against corruption," he asserted and asked CM Gehlot to act on it. He said he can't tolerate corruption and he isn't opposed to any particular person.

"I will continue my initiative against corruption. I oppose it politically, but with respect. I am careful about what I say," he said. Pilot further said that party had promised action. While Pilot was careful in his words, independent MLA and a minister in the Gehlot government Rajendra Gudha virtually issued a direct warning to the Congress high command and the state in-charge in the presence of Sachin Pilot in Khetri.

Gudha said nobody should take any action against Pilot. "If you have drunk mother's milk, then take action against Pilot. Then we will also show you what we can do and you will regret," he said.

Meanwhile, ahead of the Rajasthan assembly elections, ruling Congress is trying to unite the party. In an attempt to bring the MLAs into election mode, party in-charge Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, CM Ashok Gehlot and State President Govind Singh Dotasara started a three-day one-to-one conversation with the party MLAs from Monday. But Pilot did not attend this meeting while the constituencies whose representative were called to Jaipur included Tonk which Pilot is representing.

During his meeting, some MLAs from the Pilot camp reportedly expressed their displeasure. MLA Harish Meena considered to be from the Pilot camp, got agitated over a comment made by party president Dotasara during the meeting. While introducing him, Dotasara said that Meena had been the DGP before, was also an MP from BJP and was among those visiting Manesar.

Expressing his displeasure, Harish Meena said that if he keeps repeating the same things, it will not only be difficult but impossible to win the elections. Randhawa pacified Meena and explained for about 15 minutes. Similarly, another MLA Rakesh Pareek also said that Pilot will also have to be taken along, and if he is not, then the government will not be formed.

Political experts believe that the current infighting between the Gehlot and Pilot factions in Congress is not for the Chief Minister's chair, but for getting the party ticket for its people. The person who is ahead in getting assembly tickets for his supporters will become the leader in the state in the future and will also have the opportunity to become the CM.

INFIGHTING NOT FOR CM POST

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School kids' day out at CM Dhami's house

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and his wife Geeta Dhami had kept aside all their official work and meetings this Sunday to meet the children of Shishu Sadan Kedarpuram at their residence. In a bit to encourage kids to dream and achieve big, the CM and his wife had invited the kids for a meal. Dhami took a close look at the children's studies and how they manage. Motivating the children, he said, "Hardwork and passion ensures the path to success". The children were very excited to see the CM and visit his house. "Whatever work you do, do it with full passion. Set your goal for the future and keep moving forward". Those who work hard will definitely get success.

Rawat to Koshiyari: We have many similarities

Former CM Harish Rawat often remains in the headlines due to his witty posts on social media. "I met former Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari at a wedding function", "One thing we both have in common is that his affection for his mother and the party is no less than mine", Harish Rawat said sarcastically, adding, "Bhagat Da has been made to sit in the house by his party (BJP) nowadays and I have been made to sit by the public". This post has received seevral comments by his followers. After stepping down as the Governor of Maharashtra, Koshyari has moved to Uttarakhand. There are many speculations about his future political innings. However, Koshyari himself has said that he is no longer in the race for politics.

Punia disciplining state party leaders goes in vain

Central observer P L Punia will give feedback to the party high command on Uttarakhand Congress after "tapping the pulse" of his 'team'. Punia was sent by the Congress high command to take stock of Uttarakhand after a war of words between state president Karan Mahara and former cabinet minister Pritam Singh. While MLA Madan Bisht openly opposed state in-charge Devendra Yadav, several MLAs and party leaders expressed displeasure in front of the central observer on similar lines. In a closed room meeting at the Congress Bhawan in Dehradun, Punia disciplined his leaders, but the effect was not seen outside his room. MLA Madan Bisht made a statement in front of the media and reiterated the demand for the removal of the state in-charge again.

DEFAMATION

AAP leader detained over remarks on Guj minister

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

THE Surat Crime Branch of Gujarat Police arrested Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) National Joint Secretary and Maharashtra co-incharge Gopal Italia here on Monday.

Italia had criticized state home minister Harsh Sanghvi on the problem of drugs during the Gujarat assembly elections. Gopal Italia had termed the minister as 'drugs Sanghvi'. Following this, Surat resident Pratap Chodvadiya had filed a police report at Gujarat's Surat city's Umra police station.

"On September 2, 2022, an FIR was registered against Italia at the Umara police station, Surat," JN Jhala, the case's investigating officer told this paper. "According to the FIR, AAP leader Gopal Italia used unacceptable words against the home minister and BJP State President CR.Patil. We arrested Gopal Italia this afternoon for further investigation." said Jhala.

In an interview with this paper, complainant Pratap Chodwadia stated, "A small party worker like me was too much hurt by inappropriate statements against our home minister and state president of the BJP.

Heat stroke toll at 13: Maha govt feels the heat as Oppn steps up attack

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE death toll in the heat stroke tragedy at a public function at Kharghar in Navi Mumbai rose to 13 on Monday and 50 others have been admitted to the intensive care unit (ICU) of different hospitals. According to one estimate, around 10 lakh people attended the Maharashtra Bhushan Award conferring programme on Sunday which was attended by HM Amit Shah.

The programme was held on a 306-acre ground in Kharghar. Hundreds of people suffered dehydration, heat cramps and exhaustion. Former Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray and senior NCP leader Ajit Pawar visited the hospital late Sunday night and enquired about the health of the people.

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> Raj Thackeray, MNS chief

The Opposition blamed the government for the tragedy. Leader of the Opposition and Shiv Sena MLC Ambadas Danave held the cultural department of the state government responsible for the tragedy. He demanded that a culpable homicide case should be filed against the government and those responsible for the tragedy. He demanded that the cultural minister should step down taking moral responsibility for the deaths. NCP leader Jitendra Awhad claimed that despite knowing that a large number of people will turn up for the programme, no proper arrangement was made to ensure safety, water and food for the participants. He alleged that the BJP uses religion for its political gains and to win votes.

"Now the programme organised with much fanfare has backfired on them. So they are trying to shy away from the responsibilities," he observed. Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) leader Raj Thackeray said it was unwarranted to invite such a large number of people to the programme. He felt that the event could have been held at the Raj Bhavan. "It is clear that Maharashtra reels from sweltering heat during the months of April and May. It is unfortunate that people had to lose their lives for someone's political gain," Thackeray added.

"The responsibility should be fixed for the death of these people. A culpable homicide case should be filed against the state government," said Maharashtra Congress spokesperson Atul Londhe.

SITs to probe Atiq murder, shooters shifted to Pratapgarh jail

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

A day after UP government set up a three-member judicial commission to probe into the killing of gangster-turned-politician Atiq Ahmed and his brother Ashraf in police custody on Saturday night, two special investigation teams (SITs) were constituted to investigate the double murder, separately by state DGP and the Prayagraj Police on Monday.

Meanwhile, keeping the security reasons in view, the three assailants of the gangster brothers were moved to Pratapgarh district jail from Nain where Atiq's son Ali Ahmed and many of Atiq's henchmen are lodged. UP DGP RK Vishwakarma formed a three-member SIT under the chairmanship of ADG Prayagraj Zone, Bhanu Bhaskar, for supervision of the investigation being conducted by the investigation officer (IO) in the FIR registered against the three assailants at the Shahganj police station of Prayagraj.

The other two members of the SIT would be Prayagraj police commissioner Ramit Sharma and director, forensic science laboratory, Sudhir Kumar. The SIT set up the UP DGP would have a monitoring character. The IO would probe the case under the guidance of the SIT set up by the UP DGP.

CBI summons Abhishek in Bengal teachers' job scam despite SC stay

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

TWO days after Union Home minister Amit Shah said no one could stop central agencies to probe the alleged corruption by Trinamool Congress functionaries, the CBI summoned chief minister Mamata Banerjee's nephew **Abhishek Banerjee** asking him to turn up at the investigating agency's office soon after the Supreme Court issued a stay order.

Banerjee was asked to appear before the agency on Tuesday in connection an order passed by Calcutta High Court Justice Abhijit Ganguly on April 13 allowing the CBI and ED to interrogate him. The SC granted the stay order till April 24. Meanwhile, the CBI in a statement said that it would abide by the Supreme Court's directive in connection with Abhishek's questioning. According to an official of the CBI, the summon was prepared on Sunday and delivered the following day and the agency was in dark about the SC stay order.

Terming the summon against the order of the apex court, Abhishek tweeted, "SC stayed the Calcutta HC's order in the morning that granted permission to the central agencies to summon me. Yet, the 'SUMMON' was HAND-DELIVERED today at 1.45 pm. Grave State of affairs!"Abhishek's name emerged in connection with cases related to coal pilferage and irregularities in recruitment in schools being probed by the CBI and the ED. Though TMC strongman Anubrata Mondal is in judicial custody in cattle smuggling case, but central agencies are yet to start a probe against Abhishek in this connection.

Last week, Justice Ganguly passed an order allowing the CBI and the ED probing recruitment irregularities in schools and coal pilferage to interrogate Abhishek. A Supreme Court bench, comprising Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and Justices P S Narasimha and J B Paridwala, stayed the order of Justice Ganguly allowing proceedings against Abhishek. Abhisek was summoned and interrogated by the ED at its Delhi office on three occasions in connection with a coal pilferage case. His wife, too, was interrogated by the central agency at her Kolkata residence.

Army jawan arrested for Bathinda fratricide

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Police on Monday arrested an Army jawan in connection with the murder of four soldiers at the Bathinda Military Station on April 12.

Gunner Desai Mohan, the sole eyewitness in the case, had falsely stated that he had seen two masked men running into a nearby forest after killing the solders in their sleep.

"The motive is personal," said Senior Superintendent of Police of Bathinda Gulneet Singh Khurana. He said further investigation will be conducted in the case after taking remand of the accused. "The accused was making inconsistent statements during the inquiry being conducted by the Army and this gave us reason to suspect him," he added.

While Khurana refused to elaborate on why the accused committed the murders, sources said the arrested jawan was allegedly sexually harassed by the slain soldiers and the killing was an act of revenge.

According to an Army statement, Desai Mohan confessed to the crime after sustained interrogation. It added that he first stole an INSAS rifle on April 9 along with 20 bullets and four bullets of an LMG and hid the weapon. He recovered the weapon in the wee hours of April 12 and then killed four of his colleagues of the 80 Medium Regiment of Artillery while they were sleeping, it added.

METRO FINED FOR EXCEEDING AAREY TREE FELLING CAP

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

FILE PICTURE

THE Supreme Court on Monday imposed ₹10 lakh fine on the Mumbai Metro Rail Corp (MMRCL) for trying to overreach the top court's jurisdiction by approaching the Tree Authority for permission to fell 185 trees in Aarey forest as opposed to the court-sanctioned 84 trees. Following MMRCL's request, the tree authority allowed felling of 177 trees.

The bench led by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud asked the corporation to deposit the fine to Chief Conservator of Forests. The money will be used for reforestation.

"You people think you can take Supreme Court for a ride? You moved us to cut 84 trees specifically. On Jan 2 you seek permission to 185 trees without moving us?" said the bench, while also criticising the Tree Authority for granting permission to cut 177 trees in violation of the SC's order.

"How could your clients have moved the Tree Authority anything in excess of 84 trees? If there is something in excess of 84, you should have come back. We would have granted that permission. Where is your application for felling 177 trees?" the CJI asked.

The court, however, allowed cutting of 177 trees citing the larger public interest, saying it did not want to stop the ongoing work of a public project.

Appearing for MMRCL, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said his client had no intention to violate the SC order.

He claimed it was done after a new assessment revealed many more trees needed to be chopped though the 2019 survey had assessed only 84 trees had to be felled for the project.

U'khand steps up vigil after tiger kills 3 in 72 hrs

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

IN view of the growing threat of tigers in Uttarakhand's Pauri district, the administration has declared a holiday for schools and imposed night curfew in 24 affected villages. Following the tiger attack, District Magistrate Ashish Chauhan issued orders in this regard late on Sunday night. In the last three days, the tiger has killed three people, including two elderly people, in this area.

On Sunday, the movement of a tiger under the supervision of a drone in the surrounding area in Padiyarpani village has also been caught on camera. The Pauri Garhwal district administration has imposed curfew from 7 pm to 6 am in dozens of villages of Rikhnikhal and Dhumakot tehsils in view of the tiger menace in the district. The administration has taken this step after three people were killed in separate tiger attacks in the last 72 hours.

The forest department has set up cages at possible locations along with finding the invading tigers by the drone-survey. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Ranjan Mishra, said, "70 per cent of the Corbett Tiger Reserve falls in Pauri Garhwal district and this district in the state has the highest number of cases of human-wildlife conflict. Recent killings by a tiger cannot be classified as man-eating killings, it is an accidental encounter."

Over 180 killed, no signs of Sudan conflict ending soon

KHARTOUM

EXPLOSIONS rocked the Sudanese capital Khartoum on Monday as fighting between the army and paramilitary forces led by rival generals raged for a third day with the death toll nearing 200.

The violence erupted on Saturday after weeks of power struggles between the two generals who seized power in a 2021 coup, Sudan's army chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and his deputy, Mohamed Hamdan Daglo, who commands the powerful paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF).

The conflict has seen air strikes, tanks on the streets, artillery fire and heavy gunfire in crowded neighbourhoods both in Khartoum and other cities across Sudan. The violence has forced terrified Sudanese civilians to shelter in their homes with fears of a prolonged conflict that could plunge the country into deeper chaos, dashing hopes for return to civilian rule.

On Monday, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres again called on Sudan's warring parties to "immediately cease hostilities". He warned that further escalation "could be devastating for the country and the region." As the fighting showed no sign of abating, Daglo took to Twitter to call for the international community to intervene against Burhan, branding him a "radical Islamist who is bombing civilians from the air". "We will continue to pursue Al-Burhan and bring him to justice," said Daglo.

Sudanese army soldiers posing for a picture at the Rapid Support Forces base in the Red Sea city of Port Sudan on Monday | AFP

With the fighting raging on for a third day, the Ministry of External Affairs set up a 24X7 control room on Monday to provide information and assist Indians in stranded in Sudan.

The helpline numbers are 1800118797, +91-11-23012113, +91-11-23014104,+91-11-23017905, +91 9968291988. There are at least 1,500 Indians there and since the outbreak of violence, they have been unable to move out of their homes, leaving many without adequate food and water. "We request all fellow Indians to continue to stay where they are and not venture outside. Please stay calm and peaceful. Stay away from open spaces like balconies or terrace. Keep essentials like water, medicine, money, passport, OCI card and food ready with you to ensure easy mobility when feasible," said an advisory from the Indian embassy.

(With inputs from Yeshi Seli)

PUBLIC NOTICE

(MISPLACE OF ORIGINAL GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY)

It is informed to public that my client Mrs. SINDHU.V.BALASA, aged about 38 years, W/o. Mr. Sreenivas Kumar. A.G, residing at No. 547, 11th Cross, 3rd Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranapura, Bangalore – 560097, has sworn to an Affidavit before me and filed complaint with police, for having misplaced original General Power of Attorney, executed by Mr. Pillanna, S/o. Late. Nagappa, in favour of Mr. Nagappa S/o. Late. Chikkanagappa, pertaining to Site No. 17, Khatha No. 154, New BBMP Khatha No. 157/154, Old No. 62/2, situated at Devasandra, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No. 55, Previously under the limits of K.R. Pura CMC, Ward No. 17, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 15 feet and North to South : 50 feet, in all measuring 750 Sq. feet and not to be traced.

The finders of above original document are requested to return the same to my below mentioned address within 7 days.

Sd/- **K.B.Sadha Shivappa**
Advocate & Notary,
300/2, Near Sriram Hospital,
Old Madras Road, K.R. Pura, Bangalore - 36
Mob: 9845460976 Date: 17-04-2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. SRIPARVATHI,** W/o Sri. Rajagopala Reddy C.N., Residing at No. 18/A, 4th Cross, Chikkappaiah Garden, Hanumagiri Nagar, Chikkallasandra, Bangalore - 560061 has entered into an sale Agreement to purchase the schedule property from Sri. **NATARAJAN K.** No.7, Sharada Nagar, Krishna Tiles Compound, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore 560061. IF anybody having objections or claims for the aforesaid schedule property may lodge their objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **15 (FIFTEEN) Days** from the date of this notice any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client with the undersigned otherwise our client will conclude the deal.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of NORTHERN PORTION OF PROPERTY NO. 7, KHATHA NOS. 24 AND 29, situated at VASANTHAPURA VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes under BBMP, measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1000 Square feet, bounded on : East by: Remaining Portion of the same property No.7, West by: Private Property North by: Road, South by: South Portion of the same property No. 7.

SHIVANNA, Advocate
No.28 12th Main Road, 4th Block East,
Jayanagar, (Near Sub-Registrar Office),
BANGALORE-560 011.
Ph: (M) 9901507257
Bangalore, Date: 17-04-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client had entered into Agreement to Sell to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owners viz., **1.SRI. SANTHOSH .H,** S/o Sri. Hanumanthappa, Residing at No. 50, 1st main, 3rd cross, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560098, **2.SRI.SRINIDHI.M,** S/o.Sri.C.P.Muthaiah, Residing at No.91, Dr.Vishnuvardhan Road, RNSIT College, Channasandra Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560098, **3.SRI.HITESH KUMAR.R.JAIN,** S/o.Sri.Rajendra Jain, Residing at No.9, Padarayanapura Main Road, Pipeline, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560023. The Owners represent my client that they are the absolute owners and have good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other persons having any right or claim over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim within 7 Days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted land bearing New Sy No.18/10, (Old Sy No.18/6) measuring 11 guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing Application No.470660, dt:06-03-2023)Situated at Channasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on the:

East : Remaining Portion of Sy No.18/6
West : Remaining Portion of Sy No.18/6 now declared public Road
North : Private Property
South : Remaining Portion of Sy No.18/6

SD/- **K.VENKATA SUDHEER,** ADVOCATE NO.548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET (BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE) R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI BANGALORE - 560 004 MOBILE: 9845682098

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 1, AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560 001

O.A. No.686/2021

Between : HDFC Bank Ltd., ...Applicant
And :
Dipender Singh Ailawadi ...Defendant
To,
Dipender Singh Ailawadi, S/o. Sri. Amarit Ameer Ailawadi, Aged about 44 years, 301, Tower 5 SBR Horizon, Seegehalli Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560 068, Mobile No : 9591075440
E-mail- reachdipender@gmail.com
Also At : Dipender Singh Ailawadi, Indipro Global Services Private Limited, 301, Tower 5 SBR Horizon Seegehalli Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560 068
And Also At: Dipender Singh Ailawadi, Flat No. 112, Phase I, GR Sreenivas, Manipal County Road, Singasandra, Bangalore - 560 068. **...Defendant**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19, of the Recovery of Debts due to banks and Financial institutions act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs.30,47,344.83/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Four Rupees and Eighty Three paisa only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other relief's. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support to their defence to show cause on **24/07/2023 at 10:30 a.m.** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal this the **24th day of March 2023.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that, my clients Usha Rani R, Bhargav R, and Udith R are the Legal Heirs of Late P Rudrappa @ Rudra Kumar P S/o N Peddappa Reddy R/at No. 71, 4th main, 1st A Cross, Sarvabhoumanagar, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru - 560061. During the life time of P Rudrappa, he had been granted agricultural land measuring 2 Acres in Sy. No.176/6th Block, B.M. Kaval Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk vide Tahsildar Grant Order No. LND RUC CR 36/1998-99 dated 03/05/1999 and LND RUC CR 37/1998-99 dated 17/06/1999. P Rudrappa also constructed a R.C.C. roofed house within the schedule property in 1990's. From the date of grant till date, P Rudrappa and my clients were/are in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property. P Rudrappa expired on 13/05/2021. On 02/09/2021, one Puttamaraiah has filed a suit in O.S. No. 1443/2021 against my clients wherein the boundaries of Sy. No. 176/6th block are highly disputed by my clients and the same is pending before the competent Civil Court of law. There is also a dispute with respect to the boundaries between all the land owners in Sy. No. 176 and the same is pending before the Revenue Authorities in LND (K) CR 143/2022-23. Even-though the boundary disputes are not settled among the land owners, the adjacent land owners in Sy. No. 176 such as Rudra Hanumaiah, Nagappa, Thopaiah (S/o Doddarudrappa), Puttamaraiah S/o Narsegowda and R Manjunath S/o Rudra Hanumaiah are trying to alienate the schedule property wholly or partly by misrepresentation and encroachment, falsely claiming the schedule property to be (or to be a part of) Sy No. 176/1, 176/2 and 176/3 of B.M. Kaval Village. The revenue sketch prepared in year 2000-01 is disputed as it does not correspond to the physical possession of land owners and hence advised not to rely upon the above sketch. Hence, until the boundary dispute(s) are settled and all the cases are disposed off, it is informed not to purchase any piece of land in Sy. No. 176 or the schedule property (wholly or partly).

If the schedule property (wholly or partly) is sold or purchased claiming/ mistaking it to be (or to be a part of) Sy. No. 176/1, Sy. No. 176/2 and Sy. No. 176/3 of B.M. kaval Village, my clients will not be held liable in any manner and the same is not binding on my clients. Anybody having any objection, claim, interest, dispute with respect to the above said issues and/or the schedule property, may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating your objections/ claims/ details of disputes within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that, piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No. 176/6th Block measuring to an extant of 2 Acres, including an R.C.C. Roofed House situated at B.M Kaval Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, Bounded on

East By :Property of Rajashekar and V Balakrishna,
West by : Property of Puttamaraiah,
North by : Sy. No. 36 and Road,
South by: Land held by Rudra Hanumaiah, Nagappa, Thopaiah (Jointly) and Government Land

ADDRESS TO FILE OBJECTIONS:
Steevan Rajesh (Advocate), FSH LAW ASSOCIATES AND LEGAL CONSULTANCE, Shop No. 2, Kalabhavan, Disouza Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Near State Bank of India, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru-560085. Mob: 9108395219, 9902058755
E-mail:steevanrajesh9@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mr. K. SHAMSHULHAQ KHAN S/o. Mr. K. Faizul Haq Khan,** No.6, Shanthinagar, 1st Cross, 11th Ward, V.N.College Road, Hospet-583 201, has entered into an Agreement of Sale with **Mrs. TASMIYA MANZOOR** W/o Manzoor Ahmed Sharieff, No.202, No.1, Harris Road, Fordham House, Benson Town, Bangalore-560 046, to purchase the Schedule Property hereunder. If any person/s have any manner of rights, interests, share/s, claims or objections of whatsoever nature can lodge their claim/s with the undersigned along with substantial document/s **within 07 Days** from this notice and if no claim/s are lodged within the specified period, it will be deemed that the above mentioned person is the sole and absolute Owner of the said Property and my client will proceed to conclude the sale transaction and register the sale deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Apartment **No.202,** New Municipal No.1/1, PID No.92-34-1/1, Ground Floor of **"FORDHAM HOUSE"** with SBA of **1075 Square Feet,** with One Covered Car Parking Space bearing No.002, along with an exclusive Garden Area of 500 Square Feet on the South-East side, along with 12.60% of UDS, built on Property bearing Municipal No.1, Old No.2, even Older No.1/8), situated at **Harris Road, BBMP Ward No.92, New Ward No.63, Bangalore;**

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex,
Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-560 051,
M : 9845546676, 080-41643307

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 150/2020

BETWEEN: Sri Late K. Sundar Raj and another, aged about 61 years, S/o Late Puttaswamy, All are R/at No.358, ITI Colony, East 4th Main, Doorvani Nagar, Bengaluru - 560016.
AND: Ramaswamy and others, All R/at No. Billi Shivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru -560104

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 2 & 4

To, **2) Sri Venkatesh,** S/o not known to plaintiff, Aged about 46 years. **4) Rajappa,** S/o Surappa Gowda, aged about 45 years, All are R/at Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560104.

Whereas, the plaintiff has filed the above suit against you and others for the relief of injunction suit and for such other consequential reliefs. you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court ether in person or through a pleader on the **19/06/2023** to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No.98, Khatha No.33/1, property No.9, BBMP Registrar extract No. 1167 situated at Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560049 now comes under BBMP limits measuring East to West: 30 sqfts x North to South 40 sq fts in all measuring 1200 square feet and bounded as follows: **East by:** Site No. 96 & 97, **West by**: Private Property, **North by**: Private Property, **South by:** Road

Given under my hand seal of this court on this 11/04/2023

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, PRL Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural District. Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff
REDDY'S LAW CHAMBERS
No. 10, Reddy's Boulevard, 60 ft Nehru Road, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru-560084. Ph: 08041464999/9902034774.
Email: info@reddylaw.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Any misuse/ misrepresentation/ fraud made by above R Manjunath or Puttamaraiah or their representatives/ agents or any third parties with respect to the above documents and the schedule property, is not binding on my clients in any manner. Anybody having any claim, interest, dispute with respect to the above issues and/or the schedule property may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating your objections/claims/details of disputes within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication.

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E-mail:steevanrajesh9@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

I **DIVYA RAJ** S/O MOTHI, R/o # 25, Ookada Palyam, O.R.C road, Viveknagar PO, Bangalore-560047, Karnataka. declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as **RAMAKRISHNA** in my 10th, 12th class marksheet, certificate. In Aadhar and Driving license my father's name has been recorded as **MOTHI.** The actual name of my father is **MOTHI,** which may be amended accordingly. NOTARY BEFORE K.G RAJPAL ON 15.04.23

Divya raj 9901399644

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore – 560 001.

O.A. No.913 / 2021

Between: Bank of India, Electronic City Branch, 110 -2 , BMA Building, Electronic City Phase I, Opposite Radha Regent Hotel, Bengaluru - 560 100. **...Applicant.**
And:
M/s. AMR Industries & Another
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDENTS NOS. 1& 2 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993, BY PAPER PUBLICATION.

To,
1.M/s AMR Industries, Represented by its Propritrix Smt Arockyamary No.29, Ramareddy Building, Yarandahalli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 099.
2. Mrs. Arockyamary W/o Udaya Kumar Proprietrix: M/s AMR Industries, No.001, Comfort Residency, R K Layout, Bommasandra, Bengaluru - 560 099.

WHEREAS the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.33,24,539.06 Ps** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine and Paise Six Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other relief/s. The defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or through Authorised agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of Publication or on **24-08-2023 at 10:30 A.M.** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of this Tribunal this the **30th day of March 2023**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar ,
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I,

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

O.A.NO.705/2022

Between
AXIS BANK LTD. ...Applicant
And
TEXTURE TOUCH STYLE LOUNGE ...Defendants
To,
1. Texture Touch Style Lounge
Represented by its Proprietor
Mrs. Kapani Gowda Prabhavathi
W/o Mr. C.N. Poornachandra,
Aged about 54 years, No. 02, Ground Floor, 4th Sector, Opposite to JSS Public School, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
Also at : Texture Touch Style Lounge, Represented by its Proprietor, Mrs. Kapani Gowda Prabhavathi, No. 12/1, E-Cross, 3rd Main Road, Near Satellite Bus Stop, Mysore Road, Byatarayanapura New Extension, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560026.

NOTICE ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above Defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.20,58,961/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred & Sixty One Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause **on 19.07.2023 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this **3rd day of April 2023.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar-I
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **MR. N. ABDUL WAHAB,** aged about 55 years, son of Mr. N. Abdul Gaffar, residing at No. 4, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, LBS Nagar, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 038, hereby bring to the notice of general public that I am the absolute owner of Immovable Property morefully described in the Schedule written hereunder and hereinafter called as Schedule Property. The Original previous title deed of the Schedule Property that is Absolute Sale deed dated 26.09.1983 executed by **Smt. Thavamani, Smt. Abshagam and Shri. G. Athony Dass in favour of Shri T. Lawrence,** registered as document No. 1307/84-85, pages 52-57, Volume 3771 of Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk is could not be traced or found and the same is lost forever. Under the circumstances I have obtained available certified copy of the aforesaid Absolute sale deed. The said Certified Copy of the above sale deed is to be treated as the conclusive proof of my marketable title. The General Public are required to take note of the above. Anyone claiming any interest over the aforesaid property based on the aforesaid sale deed dated 26.09.1983 shall inform in writing within 7 days from the date of this notice to the undersigned and thereafter no claims shall be entitled.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential Immovable Property bearing New Municipal No. 17, PID No. 94-165-17, (formerly bearing Khatha –H.L. No. 517/A/813/A, Old Site No. 1), situated at 6th Cross, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore – 560 084, earlier coming under ward No. 84, Kadugondanahalli, now coming under ward No. 49, Lingarajapuram, Bruhat Bangalore Mahangarara Palike, Bangalore and measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 50 feet, thus totally measuring 2000 Sq. Ft., and bounded on the :- **East by:** Site bearing No. 8, **West by :** Site bearing No. 2, **North by :** Site bearing No. 10, **South by:** Road (earlier described as 1st Cross Road)

Sd/-
MR. N. ABDUL WAHAB
Date : 10.04.2023
Place : Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Clients **Sri. BHAGAWAN ALLELAPPA,** Son of Sri.Muniyellappa, Nos.12 and 13, 'Yellamma Muniyellappa Nilaya', Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Attibele - 562 107, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and **Sri.S.SATEESHA,** Son of Sri.Shamayya Reddy, No.1628, Attibele Circle, Attibele - 562 107, Anekal Taluk, being the owners of the property described in the Schedule herein by a Power of Attorney dated 05/12/2014 registered as Document 749/2014-15 in Book-IV in the Office of the Sub - Registrar, Shivajinagar Bangalore, appointed and empowered **M/s.MAX CONCORDE DEVELOPERS,** No.2231, 3rd Floor, 11th Main, 3rd Block East, Jayanagar, BANGALORE - 560 041 by its Managing Partners: **Sri.C.VENKATESHA & Sri.H.B.JAYARAMA** with the limited powers to deal with the Schedule Property. My clients reliably learnt that their attorney holders are acting detrimental to the interest of my clients and are attempting to alienate the Schedule Property based on the Power of Attorney dated 05/12/2014 though the same was not provided with powers to alienate / sell the schedule property. My clients by a Legal Notice dated 13/04/2023 have revoked/cancelled the General Power of Attorney dated 05/12/2014 with immediate effect and the same is duly cancelled on 17/04/2023 vide Document No.21/2023-24 in Book-IV CD No BDH-4 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bidarahalli, Bangalore. Any person/s dealing with **M/s.MAX CONCORDE DEVELOPERS** and its partners in respect of the Schedule Property will not derive any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property and any transaction/s entered into with **M/s.MAX CONCORDE DEVELOPERS.**, will not be legal, valid and will not bind on my Clients and such person/s will not derive any right, title to or interest in the Schedule Property and all such transactions will be void-ab-initio.

SCHEDULE

All that Property in the form of a Vacant Land bearing CTS No.85 & 86 PID No.81-86-11 in Sy.Nos.102 & 103, Patta No.34 Property bearing Mnicipal No.1, Muniswamappa Garden (Dhobi Ghat) Halasuru, Bangalore 560 008 measuring 79619 Sq Ft., and bounded on the

East by : Private Property,
West by : Public Road,
North by : Old Madras Road
South by : Garden Muniswamappa Road
BANGALORE, Dt:17/04/2023

Sri. K. P. RUPESH KUMAR
Advocate, "LAW CORP",
No.98/2-27, Mohan Towers,
Residency Road, Bangalore - 560 001.
Tel : 22230016. Mob: 9886761765.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Mrs. Lalita S D/o Sri. Soharaj S intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from **Smt Indira R, Mr Ajay Simha and Smt Anitha Simha.** If any person/persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any rights, title and interest over the schedule property may forward their objections or claims to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **Ten (10) days** from the date of this publication. If there were to be no response to this notice within the time stipulated, my client will proceed with the registration of the absolute sale deed. Any response after the expiry of the stipulated time, the same will be ignored.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No 1440/A-39, Municipal No 1440/A, New No 39, PID No 58-44-39, situated at 39th E Cross, 18th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 56 feet and bounded on

East by : Site No 1439/A,
West by : Site No 1441/A/40,
North by : Road,
South by : Site No 1547.

BASAVARAJU.H, Advocate
A & B Law Associates
No 2720, 12th Main, 4th Block
Jayanagar, Bangalore. 560011
Email: basavaraju.advocate@gmail.com
Mob : 9611988555

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BNAGALORE (CCH-18)

P & SC. No.155/2023

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Krishna Surendranath Gurtu W/o Late Surendranath Gurtu, aged about 98 years. **2. Sudeep Surendranath Gurtu,** S/o Surendranath Gurtu, aged about 62 years. Both are R/at B-Quartet, 71 Nagavarapalya, C.V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093.
SI No.1 Represented by GPA holder Sudeep Surendranath Gurtu. **...Petitioners**
And: Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice the above named has made petition to this Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the Petitioners in respect schedule mentioned below the below mentioned schedule has held by Late Surendranath Gurtu father of the petitioner No.2 and Husband of petitioner No.1 who died on 28.03.1992.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or pleader duly instructed on **02.06.2023 at 11:00 a.m.** inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

MRF Limited vide Folio No.G00924 Stands in the Name of Late Surendranath Gurtu: Certificate No.: **146199.** Distinctive Nos.: **2156138-2156147.** No of Shares: **10.** Total: **10.**

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 18.03.2023.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for the Petitioners: **Sri. K.Yogesh,** Office at No.16, 'Srinivasa', 5th A Cross, Cauverynagar, Kamakshipalaya, Bangalore-79

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Sri.Anand.H and Sri.Gunasheela Kumar.H** are the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and they have lost the original Sale Deed dated 22/12/1979 bearing Document No.2896 / 1979-80, Book-1, Volume 1167, at pages 49-51, executed by Sri.Huchappa in favour of Sri.K.S. Hanumanthappa registered in the office of sub registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Western Portion of Property No.13, formed in Sy.No.9 of Gavipura Village, Bangalore City Corporation Division No.31, Bangalore, situated at 9th 'A' Cross, Kaviponna Road, Gavipura, Bangalore, presently property now comes under the limits of BBMP Old Ward No.52, New Ward No.156, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 15-0 feet and North to South : 40-0 feet, totally measuring 600 Square feet, together with existing building thereon and bounded on : **East by :** Remaining Eastern Portion of same Property No.13, **West by :** Property No.14, **North by :** 25 feet Road, **South by :** Property No.4

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate, No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, CUTTACK

e-mail:- serw_ctc@yahoo.com

No. Tender Online RWC – 03/23 Letter No.-1371 Date :-13.04.2023

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e-Procurement NOTICE

1. **Name of the work** : Construction of Road & Bridge works.
2. **Class of contractor**
   c) Estimated cost more than Rs.6.00 Crore & upto Rs.50.00 Crore : Special Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
   d) Estimated cost more than Rs.1.00 Crore & upto Rs.20.00 Crore : A Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
   c) Estimated cost more than Rs. 20.00 Lakh & upto Rs.3.00 Crore : B Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
3. **Time for Completion** : As specified in the **Column-6 of the Annexure.**
4. **Detail Projects** : **As per Annexure attached**
5. **Other Details** :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack	Tender Online RWC - 03/ 23	19.04.2023 at 11.30 A.M.	08.05.2023 to 05.00 P.M.	06.05.2023 up to 02.00 P.M.	09.05.2023 at 11.30 A.M.	Will be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

OIPR-25097/11/0003/2324 Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Cuttack

WORKS DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, EASTERN CIRCLE (R&B), BALASORE

e-mail: - seec_bls@rediffmail.com

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice

Bid Identification No.CCEEC-01/ 2023-24

B-86 **No: 2048 / Dt: 13/4/2023**

Nature of work:- **Roads Works**
Number of works **2 Nos Road Works & 2 No Bridge / Culvert Work**
Amount put to Tender: - **Rs. 119.86 Lakh to Rs. 929.22 Lakh**
Class of Contractor: - **"A" Class / "B" Class / "Special" Class**
Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal: - **Dt.21.04.2023 at 10:00 AM**
Last Date / Time of receipt of bid in the portal: - **Dt.06.05.2023 up to 05:00 PM**
Date of opening of bid : - **Dt.08.05.2023 at 11:00 AM**
Name & address of the Office inviting bid: - **Chief Construction Engineer, Eastern Circle (R&B), Balasore**

The bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http//tendersodisha.gov.in."** All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE mode only.

Sd/- R.Rout
Chief Construction Engineer
Eastern Circle (R&B) Balasore

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ANNEXURE—VI (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Possession Notice

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **05-August-2022** calling upon the borrowers **1)MOHAMMED ANWAR, 2) MRS. SHAHIDA BEGUM S** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.13,31,896.24/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Six and Twenty Four Paise Only) along with interest, penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13th day of April 2023.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd, for an amount of **Rs. 13,31,896.24/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Six and Twenty Four Paise Only) along with interest thereon and penal interest,charges, costs etc. from 27-May-2022 (date of notice).

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
520.25 ▼	Sensex	59,910.75	₹00.0 ⇔	24 carat (10 gm)	₹61,180	₹00.0 ⇔	Per kg	₹78,500	▲ Dollar	82.06
121.15 ▼	Nifty	17,706.85	₹00.0 ⇔	22 carat (10 gm)	₹56,090	₹00.0 ⇔	10 gm	₹785	▼ Euro	89.89

AS SENTIMENT IMPROVES, ITC SHARE HITS ₹400

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AFTER being range bound for over 8 years and hitting steep lows in October 2020, shares of FMCG giant ITC have seen a turnaround like no other in the last two years.

At a time when most blue-chip stocks are reeling under the pressure of a looming slowdown and challenges on the global front, ITC shares have risen over 48% in last one year. The scrip on Monday hit a 52-week high as it surpassed the ₹400 level. It has surged over 20% so far in 2023.

According to industry experts, ITC Chairman Sanjiv Puri's revamped strategy, ITC- Next, has started to show results and solid growth throughout FY23 has attracted the interest of investors. "ITC's performance in the past 3 consecutive quarters has been above expectations. Unlike staples peers, the company has displayed resilient operating performance of its FMCG business," said Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research, HDFC Securities.

In Q3FY23, despite commodity cost headwinds, FMCG operating margin came in at 10% (up 88bps YoY) with raw material inflation being mitigated through pricing actions and cost interventions. The hotel business has reported a sharp turnaround and bookings have crossed pre-Covid level.

Jasani said this sort of consistency across segments with some visible relief on the cigarette taxation front can drive a further reirating on the valuations front.

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Motilal Oswal Financial Services in a note said they expect a 13% YoY volume growth in cigarettes, maintaining mid-single digit four-year average volume growth for ITC in Q4. "We expect EBITDA margin to remain flat sequentially, but expand by 500 bp YoY. The corporate actions on demerger of businesses a key monitorable," it said in its earnings preview for Q4FY23. Brokerage firm Sharekhan reiterated Buy on ITC with an unchanged price target of ₹450. "Its revamped strategy 'ITC-Next' will help ITC's non-cigarette FMCG business to clock a CAGR of 17% over FY22-24 and help OPM cross 10% in coming years Its cigarette sales volumes likely to grow in low double digits. Query sent to ITC on what are the factors that are pushing up the conglomerate's share price remained unanswered.

Cook to open first Apple store in India today

Meets Mukesh Ambani, Chandrasekaran; likely to meet PM Modi, IT minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar during his stay

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

APPLE chief executive Tim Cook will welcome customers to its first retail outlet in Mumbai, which is scheduled to open for people on Tuesday. The US-based technology company is going to start its two retail stores in the country after 25 years of its presence in India. The company will inaugurate its second store in Delhi on April 20 .

"Hello, Mumbai! We can't wait to welcome our customers to the new Apple BKC tomorrow," tweeted Cook on Monday.

Cook who on Monday met Reliance Industries' Chairman Mukesh Ambani and Tata Sons chief N Chandrasekaran is likely to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Rajeev Chandrasekhar, minister of state for electronics and information technology, during his stay in India. Apple, which started its manufacturing products in India in 2017, has increased its production capacity manifold in past one year. As per Counterpoint Research, Apple may cross 5% market share in India this year from 1% in 2019. In India, the company has surpassed exports of ₹40,000 crore in FY23, fourfold growth from the last year.

At Apple BKC, the first Apple Store in India, visitors can explore the latest iPhone, Mac, iPad, AirPods, Apple Watch, and Apple TV lineups, as well as accessories like AirTag. It offers Apple Pickup, which makes it even easier for customers to place an order online and pick up products when it's most convenient for them. "At Apple, customers are at the centre of everything we do, and our teams are excited to celebrate this moment with them as we open our first retail store in India," said Deirdre O'Brien, Apple's senior vice president of Retail. "Apple BKC is a reflection of Mumbai's vibrant culture and brings together the best of Apple in a beautiful, welcoming space for connection," he said. Apple BKC store, which will open for people from April 18 2023 is designed to be one of the most energy-efficient Apple Store locations in the world, with a dedicated solar array and zero reliance on fossil fuels for store operations.

Apple BKC, the US-based company's first store in India, in Mumbai | EXPRESS

Makes it easier to place order, pick up products

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Apple store in Mumbai gets finishing touches before opening

SACHIN KUMAR @ New Delhi

WHEN it's about the opening of Apple's first retail store in the country, everything has to be perfect. Even if perfection means moving trees.

Every fine detail counts, including whether the trees in front of the store are green enough or not. After all, several high-profile guests are expected to attend the opening ceremony on Tuesday in Mumbai's commercial hub Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC). While giving the finishing touches to the preparations for the opening ceremony, officials were seen asking the facility management personnel to replace the small trees near the store with bigger ones. "They were unhappy with the height of the trees and wanted bigger and greener trees in front of this store," said people who were trying to fit the tree into the whole created by removing a smaller tree that was planted earlier.

An apple official even asked to rotate the tree, being lifted with a crane so that the greener side with more leaves can face the retail store which is currently covered with colourful designs. The opening comes at a time when the California-based firm looks to grow its market share in India, which is the second-largest smartphone market in the world. As per CyberMedia Research (CMR), Apple has 4 % market share in Indian smartphone market.

The world's most valuable firm has placed its bet on India in manufacturing devices as its looks to shift its production away from China as relations between the US and China have soured over several issues. Apple assembled over $7 billion of iPhones in India last fiscal year. The three-storied retail store is located at posh Reliance Jio World Drive mall in Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC).

EXPRESS READ

March WPI inflation hits 29-month low at 1.34%

NEW DELHI: Wholesale price-based inflation fell to a 29-month low at 1.34% in March 2023 on account of moderation in prices of basic metals and food products, according to the government data. This is the tenth straight month when the WPI-based inflation decreased. It stood at 3.85% in February on easing prices of manufactured items and fuel and power. Wholesale inflation stood at 4.73% in January, 4.95% in December 2022, 5.85% in November 2022. *ENS*

Infy hits 2-yr low, IT pack drags down mkt

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

Infosys shares fell to a fresh two-year low after the IT giant's March-ending quarter (Q4FY23) earnings missed the street estimate by a noticeable margin.

The stock on Monday touched an intraday and two-year low of ₹1,219 before witnessing a minor recovery to close 9.40% lower at ₹1,258.10 over its previous close of ₹1,388.60.

The fall in IT stocks was so steep that it snapped the Indian equity market's nine-day winning streak. The Sensex fell 520.25 points to 59,910.75, while the NSE Nifty 50 settled 121.15 points lower at 17,706.85.

Selling in the IT counter has intensified after market leader TCS highlighted worries for the sector, which earns more than 25% of its revenue from the US and European banking, financial, services and insurance (BFSI) sectors. The BSFI space in the US and Europe is going through turbulence following the collapse of two US banks in March and problems with Credit Suisse. Infosys management highlighted weakness in parts of BFSI (mortgage, asset management, and investment banking), telecom, retail, and hi-tech which subdued growth. Among geographies, it said the US is more impacted than Europe.

"Infosys reported disappointing operating performance in Q4. Unplanned ramp down of projects, delay in decisionmaking and some one-off revenue impacts, including a few client-specific project cancellations hit revenue growth in Q4, leading to the revenue-guidance miss," said analysts at Emkay Global. Emkay, like many other brokerages, has revised downward the target price for Infosys. Emkay has BUY on the stock, with revised target price of ₹1,620/share (earlier, ₹1,700) at 22x March-25E earning per share. Analysts at Motilal Oswal expect the big revenue miss in Q4FY23 and elevated uncertainty to adversely impact the stock's short-term performance, resulting in a negative reaction from high single to low double-digit, on account of the disappointment.

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Air India raises salaries of pilots, cabin crew

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TO cater its growing fleet size, Tata Group run Air India on Monday said it has revamped the compensation structure for pilots and cabin crew, including increasing the per-hour flying rate for pilots with effect from April 1, 2023.

Under the new structure, salaries will be hiked for more than 2,700 pilots across Air India and AIX Connect (including Air Asia India and Air India Express) as well as for more than 5,600 of Air India's cabin crew, said a source.

This action by Air India comes months after it made an order to acquire 470 aircraft from Airbus and Boeing. The decision may also force other airlines to revise the pay structure of their workforce as there remains shortage of pilots and cabin crew amidst resurgence in air traffic. As per Air India's new CTC, a trainee pilot will now get ₹50,000 per month while a senior commander can get as much as ₹8.50 lakh per month. Following the revision, the guaranteed flying allowance component has been doubled from the current 20 hours to 40 hours. However, it remained much lower compared to the pre-pandemic period when Air India pilots were entitled to a guaranteed 70 hours of flying.

Amid global economic stress, IT sector hiring fall by 25% this fiscal

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

WITH the BFSI stress and challenges in the global economy amid inflation, the future of employment in the IT services sector, at least for a few quarters, doesn't look promising.

IT companies have started reducing net additions, and in Q4 FY23, the country's largest IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has recruited only 821 employees and in Q3, its headcount was reduced by 2,197 employees. Infosys headcount in the fourth quarter dropped by 3,611 employees. In Q3, it had added 1,627 employees.

Many companies are also delaying fresher onboarding or slashing the salaries of freshers. Experts say top IT companies are taking a conservative approach to their hiring plans.

"The banking crisis, mass layoffs, and cost optimisation across various industries have led to a decrease in project demand, impacting the recruitment plans of these companies. Furthermore, the overhiring during COVID-19 has resulted in larger bench resources for these companies, which they can utilise if the demand picks up rapidly," said Aditya Narayan Mishra, MD and CEO of CIEL HR Services.

In order to optimise costs, firms are looking to utilise their own bench strength. Infosys said it has rich bench utilisation at 80% and they are ready to move into production projects. Sachin Alug, CEO, NLB Services, said, "It is expected that IT headcount may fall by over 20-25% this fiscal. Even if there's an uptick in job growth in the second half of the year, it will hardly make up for the sluggish hiring we'll see during the first half of FY24." "With trends like quiet hiring on the rise, the focus is more on building a deep bench of talent through internal mobility that is powered by reskilling and upskilling initiatives by IT employers," he added. Quiet hiring is when firms address immediate business needs with the help of the existing employees without hiring any new full-time employees.

PM GATISHAKTI

₹5.14L cr worth infra projects evaluated in 1 yr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AS many as 76 infrastructure projects worth ₹5.14 lakh crore of Central ministries have been evaluated under the PM Gati Shakti initiative in the last one year, according to officials from the Commerce and Industries Ministry.

Sumita Dawra, special secretary in the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), said the usage of the PM Gati Shakti - National Master Plan has increased by the central ministers and states also.

The Network Planning Group (NPG) constituted under the PM Gati Shakti initiative, launched in October 2021, has recommended these projects.

20% funds for state Capex remain unspent in FY23

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

NEARLY 20% of the amount allocated for special assistance to states for capital expenditure remained unspent in FY23, finance ministry documents show. According to the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, the states availed of ₹81,195 crore in 50-year interest free loan for infrastructure spending.

Out of the ₹81,000 crore, ₹15,383.85 crore was given to the states as incentive for meeting reforms prescribed by the Central government for availing the interest-free loan.

Central government had implemented the 'Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment' in 2022-23 with an outlay of ₹1 lakh crore. Out of the total allocation, ₹80,000 crore were meant to be allocated to states in proportion to their share of tax devolution.

The rest of the amount was available to states based on meeting certain reform criteria. These reforms like digitization, laying optical fiber cables, urban reforms, scrapping of old vehicles, disinvestment of state PSUs, etc. The Centre has allocated ₹1.3 lakh crore for the scheme in 2023-24. The states have lagged behind in FY23 when it comes to their spending in infrastructure and other asset creation.

According to an India Ratings report, the provisional data for 26 states from the Comptroller and Auditor General showed 26 states in aggregate have achieved 52% of the FY23 budgeted capex during April-January FY23.

Godrej Capital aims ₹30K cr loan book in 3 years

SACHIN KUMAR @ New Delhi

GODREJ CAPITAL, the financial services arm of the Godrej Group, is aiming to grow its balance sheet to ₹30,000 crore over the next three years which is currently about ₹5,500 crore.

The growth in loan book will be mainly driven by loans to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). The company, which started its operations two years ago, expecting the loan book to reach ₹12,000 crore by the end of this year.

"Currently, of the total loan book, housing finance is ₹4,000 crore and ₹1,500 crore is non-housing finance. We are on course to reach ₹30,000 crore balance sheet over the next three years. We hope to take it to ₹50,000 crore in next five years," Manish Shah, MD and CEO at Godrej Capital this newspaper on the sidelines of an event held to launch digital platform 'Nirmaan' to provide MSMEs opportunity to scale up their businesses. It will focus on small and medium businesses to achieve its ambitious target. It aims to increase the number of its MSME customers to 50,000 in three years up from current 1000 customers. "Our first thousand (customers) was testing the water. This year we look to get another 10,000 MSME customers," said Shah. "Over the next three years we expect to have 50,000 MSME customers and about 25,000 home loan customers," he added. The firm has zero bad loans across two verticals - home loan and MSME loans - and the MSME book has turned profitable in March quarter, while home loan arm has been profitable for the whole last fiscal, said Shah. The promoters will infuse ₹1,200 crore capital this fiscal and the first tranche will come this quarter itself. When they launched the holding company, Godrej group had infused ₹1,500 crore in equity capital.

Talking about the newly launched digital platform, Shah said this is not aimed at commercial benefits in the short to medium term, and small businesses can avail of the services free of cost.

MSME segment to drive loan book growth, says firm

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More steam left in gold rally as retail, institutional buyers remain bullish

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GOLD prices, which touched all time-high last week, inched up marginally on Monday. The precious metal traded at around 60,541 rupees per 10 grams on the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) for June contracts, showing a gain of ₹235 compared to the previous day.

Gold touched a record high of ₹61,371 on the MCX last week but later declined due to easing demand. The prices of gold are likely to rise further, driven by retail and institutional investors, say experts. "Gold prices are rising for the last one month and prices have sustained above major psychological resistance of ₹60,000 per 10 gram. The environment is still bullish and is likely to take prices 20% higher from current levels towards about ₹70,000 by the end of current fiscal year," Renisha Chainani, head - Research, Augmont- Gold For All, a gold trading and research platform, told this newspaper.

Some mutual fund investors have used high prices as an opportunity to book profits. Inflow in gold exchange-traded funds (ETFs) fell 74% year-on-year to ₹653 crore in FY23, mainly due to profit booking in this asset class and investors' preference for equities. The asset base of gold ETFs and investors' account or folio numbers increased in the last fiscal, data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (Amfi) showed.

O'Callaghan beats McKeon in clash of champions

World champion **Mollie O'Callaghan** won a showdown with Olympic gold medallist Emma McKeon to take the women's 100m freestyle title at the Australian championships in the fastest time this year. The 19-year-old touched in a sizzling 52.63 seconds. Shayna Jack (52.64) hit the wall second ahead of seven-time Tokyo Olympic medallist McKeon (53.22).

BIG MEET

ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY IN CHENNAI FROM AUGUST 3-12

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@ Chennai

Tamil Nadu sports minister Udhayanidhi Stalin (centre) announced the development during a press conference in Chennai on Monday

> **I believe hosting the Hero Asian Champions Trophy here will further revive the sport in the region, and watching top teams in Asia will also inspire the younger generation to take up hockey as a career**
>
> Udhayanidhi Stalin, TN sports minister

THE Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium has been receiving a fresh coat of paint over the last few months as it gets ready to host the Asian Champions Trophy. Tamil Nadu sports minister, Udhayanidhi Stalin, had been to Odisha to watch the World Cup earlier this year. While there, the TN delegation had requested the authorities to allot an international event to the state that's been devoid of international hockey since 2008 (it had hosted a bilateral against Belgium). The wheels were set in motion and the Asian Hockey Federation gave the hosting rights to Hockey India who allotted the same to the Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu (HUTN).

This is a departure from the norm as the AHF has usually preferred to give the ACT to nations largely trying to build a reputation for the sport in the region; China, Japan, Doha, Malaysia, Oman and Bangladesh were the six previous hosts of the event whose inaugural edition was in 2011. The TN sports minister believed that hosting the event in Chennai will help the sport to grow in the region. Last big tournament was the Asia Cup in 2007. In 2021, India finished third, beating Pakistan to bronze in Dhaka. While that was an experimental team post the Olympics, this competition will be taken more easily by the team management for a variety of reasons. Mainly, this offers the new coaching team, headed by South Africa's Craig Fulton, a look at the team just before the Asian Games. While the ACT is slated to be held from August 3 to 12, the Asian Games begins in Hangzhou from September 23.

Pakistan likely to make trip

Considering the ACT is not a bilateral event, there is not expected to be many problems apropos Pakistan's participation. In fact, when compared to other sporting teams, their hockey teams have, relatively speaking, fewer problems in coming to India. They came here in 2018 for the senior men's World Cup as well as in 2021 for the junior men's World Cup. Bhola Nath Singh, HI secretary general, shared the same sentiment when he said "... the top teams from Asia will play. There will be no problems with permission."

What remains to be seen, though, is whether the ongoing chess games between the two respective cricket boards with respect to participation at the Asia Cup in Pakistan and the World Cup in India will have an effect on this.

New turf

In line with modern standards, the Radhakrishnan Stadium will have a blue astroturf to bring it in line with FIH standards. There will also be a practice pitch (mandatory for international events) coming up inside the premises. It remains to be seen if there will be a test event to test out the refurbished facility before the ACT.

HITTING MASTERCLASS

Batters light up M Chinnaswamy Stadium as CSK win high-scoring contest against RCB

CSK opener Devon Conway was in his elements on Monday, cracking a 45-ball 83 to help his side post 226/6 | VINOD KUMAR T

GOMESH S @Chennai

GLENN Maxwell was getting ready to bowl the penultimate ball of the innings. He had just taken the wicket of Chennai Super Kings' Ravindra Jadeja, inducing a roar from the packed M Chinnaswamy Stadium that engulfed the garden city. From Silk Board junction to MG Road, every vehicle stuck in traffic would have had people glued to streaming devices. Not to watch the wicket, but to cheer for the next batter — MS Dhoni.

Through the innings, the chants had varied from Aar see bee, aar see bee, to Kohli Kohli to Dhoni Dhoni on various occasions. When Dhoni walked out to bat, the response from the fans at the stadium was such that it was the biggest moment of the match between Royal Challengers Bangalore and CSK and everything that has happened in the 90 minutes leading up that moment was irrelevant.

What had happened so far? Everything one could expect and ask for in a IPL clash between these two teams at this venue. A terrific spell from Mohammed Siraj, a CSK opener smashing bowlers, former RCB batters going berserk against them, heavy dew on the field, poor tactical calls from the home team and panic from the bowlers. You name it, the innings had it all. In all, there were 17 sixes as all sides of the Stadium were peppered with hits. Opting to bowl first, Siraj continued his superb form in the powerplay, particularly against left-handers, finishing his first two overs for just six runs and the wicket of Ruturaj Gaikwad. As has been the case with CSK over the years, this season too a seemingly peripheral player has held his ground. Ajinkya Rahane. After his innings against Mumbai Indians, he set the tone for Devon Conway with a 20-ball 37. Conway and Shivam Dube took charge after the powerplay. Maxwell was launched into the stands and so was Harshal Patel. Wanindu Hasaranga, too, wasn't spared as Conway raced to his half-century in 32 balls. Dube joined the party as he became the second batter to hit the roof of the stadium after Rahane.

Vyshak Vijay Kumar, who was the star for RCB on debut, saw the other extreme on Monday as the Karnataka pacer was taken to the cleaners by Conway and Dube. Such was the carnage that RCB skipper Faf du Plessis was left searching for the bowlers. Every pacer who was brought on was trying to take the pace of the ball travelled the distance. Perhaps where the home team missed the trick was not bringing back the spinners, especially Hasaranga after his first two overs. Conway got out to Patel for 83 runs from 45 balls but Dube kept the innings going along with Ambati Rayudu. The southpaw smashed 52 runs from 27 balls for his part, putting his power-hitting to display — a role that has been designated to him by the head coach Stephen Fleming.

Once he got out, Siraj finished a clinical 19th over, but the innings was not going to end without drama. Patel was removed from the attack in the final over for bowling two over waist-high full tosses. Maxwell replaced Patel and promptly conceded a six but did hold his own keeping Dhoni's only ball to a single. It was as anticlimactic as it could have been, but it would have been a surprise if nothing anticlimactic happens in a RCB-CSK game. The yellow team, however, wouldn't mind Dhoni's one-ball one for everyone else had contributed to what actually mattered, taking their team to 226/6.

That total proved to be enough as the visiting team won by eight runs.

Brief scores: CSK 226/6 in 20 ovs (Conway 83, Dube 52; Siraj 1/30) **bt** RCB 218/8 in 20 ovs (Maxwell 76, Du Plessis 62).

TODAY'S MATCH

SRH FACE MI TEST

As Sunrisers Hyderabad take on Mumbai Indians at their home venue, a look...

PRESSURE ON MAYANK

Off the Hyderabad top six, only Mayank Agarwal is yet to have a good performance this season. And with every game, the pressure is mounting on Karnataka batter. Should the trend continue, SRH might have to try and shuffle or mix up the batting order.

WILL ARCHER PLAY?

Jofra Archer is yet to play his second game of the season for Mumbai Indians. The England pacer had completely missed the previous season due to a long term injury. And question remains on his availability for Tuesday.

PIYUSH TO SPIN A WEB

The 34-year-old leggie hasn't lost his touch at all as he has taken five wickets in four games with an economy rate of 6.25. In Hyderabad, Chawla will have something to play with and could play a crucial role for MI.

23.56 Rohit Sharma averages 23.56 against left-arm pace in the IPL, he will be up against Marco Jansen on Tuesday

19 Bhuvneshwar Kumar has taken 19 wickets against Mumbai Indians at an economy of 6.43

Sunrisers Hyderabad vs Mumbai Indians, Hyderabad, 7.30 PM
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIO CINEMA

EXPRESS READ

Shooters Narwal, Neha win air pistol trials

BHOPAL: Haryana's Shiva Narwal clinched the men's 10m air pistol selection trial for Indian shooters here on Monday. Uttar Pradesh's Neha emerged triumphant in the women's event on the penultimate day of the national selection trials. Shiva outgunned Punjab's Arjun Singh Cheema 17-7 in the gold medal match while Neha beat Rhythm Sangwan 17-9 in the women's title-decider.

Laureus Awards in Paris on May 8

PARIS: The 2023 Laureus World Sports Awards ceremony, the most prestigious honours in sport, will be held in the French capital here on May 8. Providing local interest will be Paris-based global football star and winner of the 2022 FIFA World Cup with Argentina, Lionel Messi, who is nominated for the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award alongside his PSG teammate Kylian Mbappe.

Jehan to test Formula E car

LONDON: Jehan Daruvala will be testing a Formua E car for the first time at the Berlin round from April 22-23. Jehan is a Mahindra Racing reserve driver. The 24-year-old is fulfilling his Mahindra duties alongside a fourth full season in the Formula 2 Championship. Mahindra Racing is the only Indian outfit competing in Formula E.

Men's boxing team leaves for Tashkent

NEW DELHI: A 19-member Indian men's boxing team on Monday left for Tashkent to take part in a multi-nation training camp ahead of the World Championship scheduled to be held from April 30 to May 14. Six-time Asian Championships medallist Shiva Thapa and 2019 Asian Championships silver medallist Deepak Bhoria will headline the squad for the showpiece event.

Wrestlers stopped at airport for 'needles'

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

ANTI-DOPING watchdog National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and even the Sports Authority of India have been advocating no needle policy at national camps across the country. NADA has been urging national sports federations (NSFs) to adopt such measures that would help curb doping. Wrestling federation also has such a policy.

So it came as a surprise when a few men's freestyle wrestlers, who represented the country at the recently-concluded Asian Championships, apparently had to show invoices for a bunch of syringes they were possessing while departing from Astana, Kazakhstan. It is learnt that at least five wrestlers were asked to furnish documents after check-in. Since it was not related to any banned or prohibited substances, the wrestlers were given the clearance to board the flight.

"We had completed the immigration and were queued up for security check when the names of these wrestlers were called out as their luggage bags contained syringes. We carried on with security check while these wrestlers joined us later after producing bills for the syringes," a source who was with the team confirmed to this daily. The team comprising men's Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestlers apart from the women grapplers was selected and cleared by the Oversight Committee of the sports ministry. A source from the SAI too acknowledged the development but said the wrestlers didn't violate 'no needle policy' as they were not banned substances. "It's true that the names of a few wrestlers were called out at the airport. The injections they were carrying along with the food supplements are not something that is banned by NADA," a SAI source who was with the team told this daily.

The source also claimed that the wrestlers have forgotten the bills because of which their names were called out. "The problem was they were not carrying the bills. The other wrestlers have the same products but they have the bills. The wrestlers in question had forgotten the bills at the hotel. They then called their hotel and the bills were found in their rooms. They requested the authorities for pictures of the bills and showed them after receiving on their phones at the airport. They were allowed to leave after that. No action was taken against anyone as none of the things they were carrying is banned by World Anti-Doping Agency. When we say no needle policy, we mean to say no needle which has banned substances. The idea is to have a clean sport and for it to happen, banned substances shouldn't be used," a SAI source who was with the team told this daily.

However, according to a senior wrestling coach, it's a practice known to the players and the establishment.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

ADVANTAGE REAL, STIFF TEST FOR NAPOLI

While Real Madrid have one foot in the last four, Napoli face an uphill task against Champions League royalty, Milan. A look at the second leg of the first batch of the quarterfinals on Tuesday.

Chelsea vs Real Madrid

First leg: Real Madrid 2-0 Chelsea

BACKGROUND

Frank Lampard was appointed as the interim and it was hoped a familiar face would inspire an ailing team. If anything, it's led to a worse set of results. They have now lost their last three games and have scored one goal in their last five. They face a herculean ask against Madrid who are the past masters at dealing with a situation like this. Leading 2-0, this almost looks like a foregone conclusion.

Chelsea players during a training session ahead of their clash against Real | AFP

Napoli vs Milan

First leg: Milan 1-0 Napoli

BACKGROUND

For a brief period, the Neapolitans were living the dream of their lives. An untimely injury to Victor Osimhen has poured cold water to their hopes in Europe. Trailing from the first leg, they face a big battle against Milan who them 4-0 at Napoli in the league less than a month ago. Milan have a solid core and will consider themselves capable of doing another job on Napoli.

12,30 AM on Wednesday morning, Sony Sports Networks

FIGHTING FOR CAUSE

Ukrainian football club reaches out to wounded soldiers & war orphans

AFP @Paris

SHAKHTAR Donetsk's objectives used to be confined to silverware but now the storied Ukrainian football club have loftier aims, financing hospital care abroad for wounded soldiers and finding new homes for orphans.

The club — whose lifting of the 2009 UEFA Cup makes it one of only two Ukrainian teams to win a European club competition — has through its foundation Shakhtar Social spared no expense since Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022.

They have paid 100,000 euros ($110,000) each for five severely wounded soldiers to be sent for medical treatment in hospitals in Israel, the United States and Spain. "You cannot imagine what injuries they have," Shakhtar CEO Sergey Palkin said.

"Two of them are paralysed, others suffered catastrophic wounds in a rocket detonation.

"It is very difficult to control one's emotions when one sees them. We want to give them a chance of a normal life. These hospitals have very sophisticated procedures.

"The families cannot sustain those expenses and the government has no capability to provide this financial help so we are taking care of them."

Children have suffered too amid the death and destruction. Some have been killed, some have been left as orphans and others have been forcibly taken to Russia. "We have looked after 31 children, who lost their parents due to the war and we have found them 17 families," said Palkin.

"We provide living expenses, medical treatments, iPads and try to normalise the situation from a psychological point of view. "These children have been left traumatised by the violent loss of their parents."

Shakhtar's Ukrainian international defender Ivan Petryak knows what it is like to lose a family member.

His father-in-law Ivan Petrenko was killed in action in the Donbas in May last year. "The guys who were with him saw him die," Petryak said. "For us as a family it is the worst situation as we cannot find the body and we cannot make the funeral to say goodbye.

"This is the worst for us as we do not know what to do as we have no information about him." Shakhtar have bitter experience of what it is like to be displaced. The club hosted matches in the 2012 European Championship but two years later they were on the move after the Russians seized Crimea.

They played in Kyiv before the war and are now in Lviv.

Little did they realise they would play host to more refugees from the Donbas region eight years later as the Russian army swept in once again.

"We accepted more than 2,000 refugees from the eastern part of Ukraine," said Palkin. "We provide food, medical treatment, including psychological treatment, helping people to concentrate on what they should do regarding their next steps."

> **We want to give them (Ukrainian soldiers) a chance of a normal life. These hospitals (in Israel, US & Spain) have very sophisticated procedures. The families cannot sustain those expenses and the government has no capability to provide this financial help so we are taking care of them.**
>
> Sergey Palkin, Shakhtar CEO

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 149/2022-23/KWA/PHC/D1/TVM (RT3)

JJM-2021-2024-CWSS to Pallickkal Madavoor and Navaikulam Panchayaths--Supplying and Commissioning of Clear Water Pumping Main to Decentmukku OHSR in Navaikulam Panchayath-Pipeline Work., EMD : Rs. 5,00,000/-,Tender fee : Rs. 19,518/-, Last Date for submitting Tender : 08-05-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 0471-2322303

Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-78-2023-24 **Superintending Engineer, PH Circle,Thiruvananthapuram**

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

109,Corporate Office, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560 004. www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No.22956419 / 20

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **23.01.2023** calling upon the borrower **Sri.Manjunath. M** S/o. Late.Muniswamy, **Smt.Nagamma** W/o. Late.Muniswamy **and Smt.Madhu** W/o. Sri.Manjunath. M, all are residing at No.321, 7th Cross, Lakshmipura, K G Nagar, Bangalore-560 019 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.45,12,119/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Nineteen only) as on **31.12.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17th day of April 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch, Bangalore-560004** for an amount of **Rs.47,30,233/-** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Three only) as on **31.03.2023** plus interest from **01.04.2023** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old No.171 formed in Sy No. 1 to 72 later Municipal No.171/35, BBMP New No.321, BBMP PID No.52-39-321, Situated at Gavipuram Extension, Now 7th Cross, Sri Krishnadevaraya Road, Lakshmipuram, Bangalore, measuring East to West 37 feet and North to South 20 feet together with building constructed there on and bounded on : East by: Road, West by : Property No 181, North by : Property No 172, South by : Property No 170.

Date : 17.04.2023 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd**

Indian Bank

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings, K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 05-05-2023 for recovery of Rs 94,73,563.91/- (Rupees Ninety-Four Lakh Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three and paisa Ninety-One only) as on 31-03-2023 with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, from:

1.	Mrs. M.Tejaswini w/o M Vijay (Borrower/Mortgagor) no. 305, 38th Cross, 9th A Main Road, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru 560041.
2.	Mr.M.Vijay s/o Madappa, Co-borrower, no.305, 38th Cross, 9th A Main Road,Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru 560041.

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below.

Property Details

All that piece and parcel of South Western Portion of Residential Property bearing New Site no. 01 (old no. 1), Municipal no. 1, PID no. 57-931-1, situated at 1st main Road, JP Nagar Ist Phase, Saraki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli and Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP ward no. 57 measuring East to West (30+17)/2 feet, North to South (33+47)/2 feet, in all measuring 943 sq. ft and bounded on the East by Gopala Reddy's Property and remaining portion of the same property retained by the vendor, West by Postman S.A. Gopala Reddy's Property, North by BDA Property (Venkatappa Property) and South by Road.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 63,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 6,30,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	05-05-2023 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No.	IDIB3247620193

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'. Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.

Date: 17-04-2023 **Sd/-**
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,

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Regd. Office: 57, V.E.Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website: www.tmb.in

19 F, B.V.K.Iyengar Road, Abhinay Theatre Complex, Bengaluru - 560009

BANGALORE CITY BRANCH

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) & 9(1)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Bangalore City Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 29.05.2023 at 11.30 A.M.,** for recovery of **Rs.21,98,303.45 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred Three and Paise Forty Five Only) in Term loan as on 31.03.2023 due to Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangalore City Branch from the Joint Borrower/ Mortgagor, Mr.R.K.Ragunath,** S/o Rajagopalashetty Krishnaiah **Setty and the Joint Borrower, Mrs.A.R.Chandana,** W/o R.K.Ragunath, both are Residing at No.346, 4th Cross, 3rd Phase, 5th Block,Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru -560085.

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.21,32,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,13,200/-.**

Place of Submission of EMD and Auction	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. Bangalore City Branch 19 F,Abhinay Theater Complex, BVK Iyengar Road, Bengaluru -560009.
Date and Time of Auction Sale	29.05.2023, at 11.30 A. M
Reserve Price	Rs.21,32,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh and Thirty Two Thousand only)

SCHEDULE-A (DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Guntas including the Kharab Land in Survey Nos.39/1,39/2,40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli,Attibele Hobli,Anekal Taluk,Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road, North by: Mayasandra Gadi and South by: Lands in Survey No.41 .

SCHEDULE-B (PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED)

The undivided share,right title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property mentioned above worksout to 317.23 Square Feet.

SCHEDULE-'C' -APARTMENT

Residential Apartment bearing No.A-801, PID No.150200101700621527, Assessment Number.1816/A-801, Eight Floor of Tower-18/Bloc-8 consists of One Hall, Two Bed Room, Kitchen, Two Bath Room and a Balcony in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBA" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a carpet area of 462.20 Sq.Ft excluding Balcony area (Super built up area of 656 Sq.Ft.) with virtified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passage/s, stair/s,duct/s,well and or room/s,water,drainage and/or electrical conduct/s and /or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s.

(The Super Built Area means and includes the exclusive Floor Areas of each Apartment Unit and the proportionate areas covered by common wall/s, stair/s,duct/s, well and or room/s,water, drainage and/or electrical conduct/s,parks,open parking and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s).

SCHEDULE-'D' (LIST OF FACILITIES)

Two Lifts, Storm Water Storage, Recharge pits, Rain Water Collection Tank, STP-treated and reused, DG Backup for Common Area, Overhead tank, Borewell water treated & used, UG sump & pumps, Solar street lighting, Dual Flush system for wc's and Roof Solar Water Heater.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website **(www.tmb.in)**

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 15.04.2023 **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited**
Bengaluru Region (For Bangalore City Branch)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Cunningham Road Branch
19/7, Maruthi Mansion, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052,
Ph. No. 080-22265312, 22251473, 22261260, 22260381, Fax: 22371426, E-mail : cb0431@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE Section 13(4) (Rule-8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Cunningham Road Branch, 19/7, Maruthi Mansion, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **19.01.2023** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors **(1) M/s. Tejeshwini Electricals, Licenced Electrical Contractor,** No.23/1, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003, **Represented by its Proprietor Sri. M.K.Chinnaswamy Naidu, (2) Sri. M.K.Chinnaswamy Naidu,** No.22, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003, **(3) Sri. M.Krishna,** No.22, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,21,15,597.57** Paisa (Rupees Three Crores Twenty One Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Seven and Paise Fifty Seven Only) as on **18.01.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17th day April 2023.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.3,21,15,597.57 Paisa** (Rupees Three Crores Twenty One Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Seven and Paise Fifty Seven Only) as on **18.01.2023,** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Properties

1. Property bearing Residential Site No. 18, BBMP Katha No. 40/18 situated at Bullet Krishnappa Layout Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru NorthTaluk, Now Property comes under the administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West 32 Feet and North to South 65 Feet, totally measuring 2080 Square Feet alongwith the construction standing thereon and bounded on : East by: Property belonging to V.Narayanaswamy, West by: Property belonging to Rajagopal, North by: Road, South by: Property belonging to Rajagopal.

2. Property bearing Municipal No. 21/1, situated at 5th Cross, Ganapathy Nagar, Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026, Ward No. 41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple Range, Bengaluru, PID No. 41-53/21/1, measuring East to West 14 Feet and North to South 45 Feet, Totally measuring 630 Square Feet, together with building constructed thereon and bounded on : East by : Site No. 20 and 23, West by : Muniyappa's Land presently Drainage, North by: Remaining portion of same Site, South by : 20 feet Road.

Date : 17.04.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri Ramesh Kumar s/o late Byraiah,** r/a No.39/A, 2nd Main Road, III Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560 079 has lost the original sale deeds and other connected documents pertaining to the said properties on 30.12.2022 when he was at Priyadarshini Grand Hotel near his house and inspite of his repeated search, he could not able to trace the same and in this regard, my client has also given a complaint before the Basaveshwara Nagar Police Station on 8.4.2023 as per Report Nos.0526529, 0526534 and 0526540. Anybody who finds the said original documents may kindly deliver the same to my client or to the undersigned and the Finder will be suitably rewarded. The details of the original documents are as follows:

I. DETAILS OF SALE DEEDS/DOCUMENTS BELONGS TO SMT.LAKSHMAMMA, MOTHER OF MY CLIENT PERTAINING TO THE LANDS SITUATED AT AREBOMMANAHALLI, DASANAPURA, K.P.AGRAHARA VILLAGES, NELAMANGALA TALUK, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT:

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Document No.	Village	Hobli
1.	32/3	11371/2013-14	Arebommanahalli	Thyamagondlu
2.	32/4	11366/2013-14	Arebommanahalli	Thyamagondlu
3.	33	1027/2005-06	Arebommanahalli	Thyamagondlu
4.	38/3	2824/2010-11	Arebommanahalli	Thyamagondlu
5.	38/1	3731/2010-11	Arebommanahalli	Thyamagondlu
6.	39/1B	3164/2007-08	Arebommanahalli	Thyamagondlu
7.	39/1B1	405/2009-10	Arebommanahalli	Thyamagondlu
8.	46/3	6676/2006-07	Arebommanahalli	Thyamagondlu
9.	1/3 & 10/1	5105/2007-08	Dasanapura	Sompura
10.	3/2A	9123/2006-07	Dasanapura	Sompura
11.	9	694/2006-07	Dasanapura	Sompura
12.	4/3,4/5,6/3&10/3	3911/2012-13	Dasanapura	Sompura
13.	4/4	8403/2011-12	Dasanapura	Sompura
14.	38/2&39	7217/2004-05	K.P Agrahara	Sompura
15.	31	60/2003-04	K.P Agrahara	Sompura

II. DETAILS OF SALE DEEDS/DOCUMENTS BELONGS TO SRI RAMESH KUMAR, MY CLIENT PERTAINING TO THE LANDS SITUATED AT AREBOMMANAHALLI & SULIKUNTE VILLAGES, NELAMANGALA TALUK, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT:

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Document No.	Village	Hobli
1.	36	2252/1998-99	Arebommanahalli	Thyamagondlu
2.	77/2	1386/2001-02	Sulkunte	Thyamagondlu

III. DETAILS OF SALE DEEDS/DOCUMENTS BELONGS TO SRIDHARMANANDA, BROTHER OF MY CLIENT PERTAINING TO THE LANDS SITUATED AT AREBOMMANAHALLI VILLAGE, NELAMANGALA TALUK, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT:

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Document No.	Village	Hobli
1.	36	3414/2007-08	Arebommanahalli	Thyamagondlu
2.	37/1A2	5624/2007-08	Arebommanahalli	Thyamagondlu
3.	35/1	9997/2006-07	Arebommanahalli	Thyamagondlu

(Y.N.SATHYANARAYANA RAO), ADVOCATE
No.13, First Floor Sampoorna Chambers, Vasavi Temple Street
V.V.Puram BENGALURU 560 004.
MOB: 93412 47316, email: ynsraol@gmail.com

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmc.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **21-01-2023** calling upon the **Borrower : 1) M/S. Mangalajyothi Granite And Ceramics Prop: Nithin Karthik K R,** Yashodha Nagar, International Airport Road, Jakkur, Bangalore – 560064, **2) Sri. Rajanna. K.S,** S/o Kempaiah, R, #15, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560003. **3) Mrs. Lalitha K R** W/o Rajanna. K, #15, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560003. **Personal Guarantee. Mr. Satish H K** S/o Late. Sri. H S Krishnappa Gowda, #917/A, Triveni Road, Pipeline, Yeshwanathpura, Bangalore - 560022. To Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,29,89,455/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four hundred Fifty Five Only)** as on **Dt. 15-01-2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **15th day of April of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd, HSR Layout Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount **Rs.3,29,89,455/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four hundred Fifty Five Only) as on Dt. 15-01-2023** plus interest from **16-01-2023** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) :

Description of the property bearing No.8/8/1,

All that piece and parcel of the Commercial property bearing Old No.7 and 4 (Old Panchayath Katha No.7/9/22/7 & 7/6/6/4), situated at Jakkur plantation ,Yashoda Nagar, Bellary road , new international Airport road, opposite Jakkur Airfield, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District. Now, it comes under B.B.M.P limits and bearing khatha No.8/8/1,Ward No.7-Jakkur,measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet ,totally measuring 2400 sq feet and building thereon, bounded on East by : Road, West by: Road and property No.27/27 of Smt.K.R.Lalitha, North by : 30 feet road South by: Property of Sri.K.Muniraju.

-: SCHEDULE B"II" :- Description of the property bearing No.27/27

All that piece and parcel of the Commercial property bearing No.27 (Old Gramatana site No.7) Old Panchayath Katha No.26, CMC No.27, Katha No.27/27, situated at Jakkur plantation,Yashoda Nagar, Bellary Road, present new international Airport road, opposite Jakkur Airfield, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk ,Bangalore District . Now, it comes under B.B.M.P limits bearing Khatha No.27/27, Ward No.7-Jakkur, measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 80 feet ,totally measuring 4800 sq feet and building thereon, bounded on East by: Road and thereafter Property No.8/8/1, of Smt.K.R.Lalitha, West by: 30 feet road, North by : 35 feet road, South by: 30 feet road.

Date : 15.04.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr. Arcat Hasim Mohamed Zubair** is proposing to purchase the immovable Residential Property bearing BBMP No.33/2/32/32, Middle Portion of Site No.32 and 33, Situated at 10th Cross, Balaji Krupa Layout, Bangalore Ward No.5, earlier Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Measuring East to West 50 Ft and North to South 20 Ft, in all Measuring 1000 Sq.Ft, along with a residential building constructed thereon, comprising of RCC Roofed Ground, First and Second Floor., and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Remaining Portion Of Same Property and South by: Remaining Portion Of Same Property, from its present owner Mr.Tajuddeen S/o. Late.Badusha. On 07.03.2019 Mr.Naveed Pasha sold the said property in favour of Mr.Tajuddeen and Mr.Ayaz Ahmed. Subsequently Mr.Ayaz Ahmed has released his right, title and interest over the said property in favour of Mr.Tajuddeen, Vide a Registered Release Deed dated 18.06.2020. If anybody having any objection for the same or any person /bank,/financial institution having any claim /charge on the said property, are requested to contact the undersigned on the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. Any claim made thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N, Advocate
No. 21/1, Girls School Street, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru – 560 020. **M:** 9901073881
Bengaluru Date: 14/04/2023

IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

Crl. Misc.No7368/2022

BETWEEN:

Panduranga.K S/o late Kuppaswamy, Aged about 57 years No.124/1, 11th Main J.C. Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bengaluru-560086.

AND

The Commissioner
Birth & Death Office,BBMP, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Deaths BBMP, Bengaluru,to Register the date of death of the Petitioner mother by name LATE SAROJAMMA W/o LATE. KUPPASWAMY, as she was died on 09-06-2012 at No.124/1, 11th Main, J.C.Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bengaluru-560 086, any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the 7th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate court at Bengaluru at 11.00 AM on 29.04.2023 to which date the case is posted for hearing if not placed exparte.

Given under my hand and seal the court this 13-04-2023.

By Order of the Court
Sheristedar
7th ACMM at Bangalore

Advocate of Petitioner
Prasanna Kumara.S.Y
No.163/2, Ganesha Complex,9th Cross 1st Main, Chamarajapete, Bengaluru-560 018

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **SRI. SHANTHI LAL,** S./o Late Pratapmal, Residing at 162A, Classic Orchards, behind Meenakshi Temple, Bannerghatta road, Bengaluru-560076. is the original owner of the property bearing Old **No.34, New No.55/1,** situated at Ganigara 'A' Lane, Bangalore 560002, measuring East to West:11 Feet and North to South: 25 Feet, in all measuring **275 square feet** which property was registered as Document No.1575, in Book I of Volume 3872 at pages 179 to 185 as the Original Sale Deed Dated:27.08.1992 and registered in the office of **Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar** and the said documents stolen from my client's office along with other valuables and that the same is not traceable/found in spite of my client's best efforts. My client has also lodged a police complaint with **Cottenpet Police Station** in **Cr. No. 0189/2012** dated 20/07/2012 in this regard.

The General Public are further informed that if anyone were to come in possession of the aforesaid document, they may return the same to the undersigned. In case any person/s misuse documents in any manner whatsoever on the strength of the stolen document referred above, my client shall not be held responsible/liable for any such acts, deeds & claim whatsoever in any manner either by holder of stolen Original Sale deed or anybody else acting on his behalf by using the same and all such claims/liabilities shall not be binding on my client.

VISHWANATH SHENDGE, Advocate
#95, Dwarkamai, Infantry Road, Bangalore 560001

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Fortune Syndicate

CANARA BANK

Branch : RAMANAGARA BRANCH

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank** under securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated as mentioned below, calling upon the Borrowers/Owners/Mortgagor/Guarantors as mentioned below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice against their name, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, guarantors & mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act. read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules as per Possession Notice dated mentioned below. The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charges of Canara Bank, below mentioned branch for an amount as mentioned below along future interest and other charges thereon.

Branch RAMANAGARA BRANCH

Borrower : (1) Sri Venkatesh S/o Narasimaiah C/o Sunil Lifestyle, (2) Smt. Aruna P, W/o Sri Venkatesh **C/o Sunil Lifestyle,** both are residing at **Sunil Lifestyle,** M G Road, Ramanagara and **Guarantor :Sri Chetankumar S,** S/o Synik Lal, 39-1-46, M G Road, Kavitha Bankers, Ramanagaram-562159

Demand Notice Date : 29.12.2022, Possession Notice Date : 13.04.2023

Outstanding Amount of **being Rs.25,82,218.20 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Two Thousands Two Hundred Eighteen and Twenty Paisa only) and** interest thereon.

Description of the Property : Municipal **Khata No 290/273/4745,** Location Kumbara beedi, Ramanagara, **Extant: East to West** 67 ½ ft, **North to South** 42ft (inclusive of country tile roofed house therein measuring 750 sq ft), **Boundaries: East:** Property of Hanif , **West:** 8ft X12ft lane and beyond that property of Santhoji Rao, **North:** House of C Muniraju, **South:** House of C Rathnamma

Place: Ramanagara **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 13.04.2023 **Canara Bank, Ramanagara**

THE HANUMANTHANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019, Telephone: 080-22428985, 26507976

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited.,** H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore - 560 019 under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rule. The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property an any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Hanumanthanagar Co-op. Bank Ltd.,** Head Office No.7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore - 560 019.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding & Particulars of Immovable Property	Measurement
Sri V S Praveena & Smt. D H Panushree **Smt. Indrani (Surety)**	**Demand Notice Dated: 05-01-2023** **Posession Notice Dated: 12-04-2023** **Balance Outstanding: Rs.37,56,998/- as on 06-04-2023.** **SCHEDULE – I** All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.6105, Old Site No.8, (6105/1/6/2/8), Muncipal No.6105/6/2, formed in Converted Sy.No.6/2, Situated at Kengeri Village, Presently 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Harsha Layout, Kengeri, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now comes under B.B.M.P., (Kengeri Sub-Division) Bangalore.	**East to West :** 17'-00" Feet **North to South :** 35'-00" Feet **East by :** Site No.7 belongs to Smt. Bharathi **West by :** Property bearing Sy.No.6/2 **North by :** Others Property **South by :** Road.
Sri Akmal Shariff	**Demand Notice Dated: 10-05-2022** **Posession Notice Dated: 12-04-2023** **Balance Outstanding: Rs.80,72,416/- as on 06-04-2023.** **SCHEDULE – I** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.311, (230/311), Katha No.238/230/311, Old Katha No.238, Katha Sl.No.63, Property No.6, 7, 8 and 9 Situated at 6th Cross, Gandhipura, Hagadhur Dhakale, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Now comes under B.B.M.P. (Mahadevapura Range) Bangalore.	**East to West :** 50'-00" Feet **North to South :** 30'-00" Feet **East by :** Site No.340 **West by :** Road **North by :** Site No.310 **South by :** Site No.312.
Smt. Usha Kantharaju, Sri B Kantha Raju, Smt. K Shruthi Raj & Sri K Akash Raj **Sri Anand M M Sri Harsha M (Surety)**	**Demand Notice Dated: 01-02-2023** **Posession Notice Dated: 12-04-2023** **Balance Outstanding: Rs.44,10,008/- as on 12-04-2023.** **SCHEDULE – I** All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.2115, Old No 42, then 29/42 KHB No MIG 42. (2/29/29/42/2115) Situated at 2nd Stage Kengeri Satellite Town Now comes under B.B.M.P. (Kengeri Sub Div) Bangalore.	**East to West :** 50'-00" Feet **North to South :** 47'-00" Feet **East by :** Road **West by :** Private Property **North by :** Road **South by :** House No.43 MIG.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- (D.Krishna)**
Date : 17.04.2023 **Authorised Officer & Manager**
The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TRIVANDRUM (WORKS BRANCH) **TRIVANDRUM DIVISION**

E-TENDER NOTICE No. V / W / TVC / 7 / 2023,
Dated: 11.04.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India the Divisional Railway Manager / Works Branch / Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 invites online tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Sl. No.	Description	Approx. Value ₹ in lakh	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Period of Completion in Months
1	1) ERS - ALLP - KYJ section - Essential improvements to Station buildings and service buildings etc.; 2) Brightening of Office buildings, including station buildings from ARUR to KYJ and gate lodges, pale fencings, PF coping walls in SSE / Pway / ALLP section including KYJ station	68.19	136400	SIX
2	Trivandrum & Nagercoil sub-Divn:- Construction of boundary wall to safe guard 'track and establishments	269.81	284900	TWELVE
3	Nagarcoil & Kochuveli - Provision of rest room with toilet facility and dress changing room for RPF lady staffs	55.56	111100	TWELVE
4	Trivandrum Division - Provision of office accommodation for Sr. Section Engineer / Junior Engineer / Signal & Tele in S&T branch at Nanguneri, Kochuveli, Karunagapally & Sherthala	54.07	108200	TWELVE
5	Quilon - Improvements to Railway Colony approach road	54.57	109200	SIX
6	Divisional Engineer / South Jurisdiction : Providing Water connections at LCs	55.82	111600	TWELVE
7	Trivandrum Division - Provision of Pre-fabricated Dress Changing room & Rest room facilities for women RPF personnel at Kayamkulam, Ernakulam North & Alwaye - RPF posts / outposts	11.85	23700	SIX
8	Trivandrum Division - Attention to yards in Mavelikkara P.Way Section	59.75	119500	TWELVE
9	Trivandrum Division - Divisional Engineer / South Jurisdiction - Construction of RPF Barracks at Alleppey, Kochuveli, Nagercoil and Kanniyakumari	305.05	302500	TWELVE
10	Trivandrum Division - Attention to yards in Kollam P.Way Section	76.35	152700	TWELVE
11	Repairs to Gantry girder at Ernakulam Marshalling yard / Coaching depot	29.42	58900	THREE
12	Widening of cutting and making up of cess between Nemam and Eraniel stations in Trivandrum / P.way section	90.36	180700	TWELVE
13	Chalakudi P.way section - Proposed CC drain in cutting at km@46'47@800-40 / 300	25.15	50300	THREE
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DAY'S DIARY

New name given

King Mswati III of Swaziland, on this day in 2018, announced he was changing Swaziland's name to eSwatini

THE MEANING

With its lower-case "e", the name might seem like an attempt to rebrand one of the world's last remaining absolute monarchies but it actually means "Land of the Swazis"

THE CEREMONY

The monarch announced the official change in a stadium during celebrations for the 50th anniversary of Swazi Independence

CRITICISM

The name change has angered some in the country who believed that the king should focus on the nation's sluggish economy

Merging cities through the eyes of an artist

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'ACE'ING IT

Tennis player Sania Mirza, who was in town, speaks about life after retirement, juggling motherhood and work, and her favourite players from Royal Challengers Bangalore

MONIKA MONALISA

A video from the 2023 Australian Open, after Sania Mirza and Rohan Bopanna won the mixed doubles semi-finals, went viral, where Mirza's four-year-old son Izhaan Mirza Malik ran to court to celebrate the win. Mirza, who was in the city for the launch of WeLittle, a paediatric dentistry, recalls that moment as one of the most powerful and emotional ones for her.

Mirza, who has won three Grand Slams in mixed doubles and three Grand Slams in women's doubles, says she was flooded with reactions about that particular moment. "It felt so much larger than what it meant to me. It meant so much to many mothers out there. That was my workspace and I had to take my child. Because I can't leave him for one month and go. That was not an option," says Mirza, adding she also tries to find that right balance, without sacrificing herself.

However, she does mention that once you are a mother, nothing overtakes that. "I am here for the launch but I quickly took a consultation about my son's dental check-up," says Mirza, with a laugh. Being a mother is also going by the choices of your child. "Izi wants to play badminton. We tried to ask him if he wants to try tennis or cricket but he said he likes to play badminton," says Mirza, revealing her son is currently in Dubai with his grandparents.

It was big news for the Indian tennis fraternity when Mirza announced her retirement from international tennis tournaments. One might assume retirement means having some time off, but Mirza has been busy with her training centres in Dubai and Hyderabad and her other brand commitments. One of them is being the official mentor for the Royal Challengers Bangalore's women's team. About the big match between RCB and CSK that took place on Monday in Bengaluru, Mirza says she has always been an RCB supporter. "RCB has too many amazing players to choose from. I like Faf du Plessis, and Virat too, he is the nation's favourite. I am currently hosting a show on IPL where Danish Sait is my co-host and who is also from the city. In the studio, both of us have to be neutral but deep inside we would be cheering for RCB," says Mirza.

RCB is not Mirza's only connection to the city. Hyderabad-based Mirza has spent a lot of time in Bengaluru. "I spent most of my childhood holidays here. My uncle used to live in Koramangala, and going on a holiday meant coming to Bengaluru. Coming here is like refreshing childhood memories," Mirza signs off.

Pic: Shashidhar Byrappa

FIELD DAY

Pics: Nagaraja Gadekal

Ahead of the much-anticipated IPL match between Royal Challengers Bangalore and Chennai Super Kings on Monday, M. Chinnaswamy Stadium was abuzz with energy as fans eagerly waited to witness their favourite teams in action.

CITY READ

B'luru's newest Japanese-style dining experience

JW Marriott Hotel Bengaluru has opened its door to UNO Izakaya, featuring a new menu and ambiance to experience Japanese-style dining with a contemporary twist. The menu includes hot and cold small plates as well as full and half-portions of luxury meats and seafood. The menu includes a range of sashimis, signature tartares, Atlantic salmon ceviche, hass avocado, vegan yakitori, sous vide baby octopus, omakasi platters, and much more. On the large plates, there are options like beef tenderloin, ocean trout teriyaki, and hand-cut noodle bowls, among other dishes. The dessert options include coconut chawanmushi brulee, homemade mochi ice cream, and more. The mocktail and cocktail menu focuses on Japanese flavors and modern techniques which include drinks like ikigai, sakura, and Osaka mule.

Summer-special collection

Contemporary sustainable furnishing and décor brand The Yellow Dwelling has recently introduced its summer-special 'Timeless Blooms' collection. The collection draws inspiration from classic tales that have captured the imaginations, featuring prints like Ginghams and Chevrons, lawns of lilies and lavenders, and more. The collection has designs ranging from Alice running through fields of wild roses to Peter Pan soaring over yards of dandelions. The collection has a range of cushions, dining linen throws, and bedding products in a refreshed palette of bold colours like deep lavender and wine red.

Hospital departments ink partnership in academic collaboration

Manipal Hospitals, a healthcare providers announced the partnership with an established hospital campus, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) in Scotland. The partnership was sealed in the presence of Dr H Sudarshan Ballal, chairman, Manipal Hospitals, Dr Reddi Prasad Yadavali, chairman, HOD & consultant - Interventional Radiology, Manipal Hospital, Old Airport Road, and Dr Ram Sundar Kasthuri, consultant - Interventional Radiology, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Scotland. This initiative will provide academic opportunities for interventional radiologists from Manipal Hospitals which will help them learn advanced techniques and high-end procedures. Similarly, trainees from QEUH, Glasgow, will be able to spend time learning the new techniques adopted by the doctors. Dr Ram Sundar Kasthuri, consultant – Interventional Radiology at QEUH, said, "Exchanging knowledge on high-end procedures will contribute to the advancement of healthcare technology.

XPRESS FOCUS

SJBIT Celebrates Graduation Day

ON the occasion of 18th Graduation Day of SJB Institute of Technology (SJBIT) and 5th Graduation Day of SJB School of Architecture & Planning (SJBSAP), a grand function was held at the BGS & SJB Auditorium at the BGS Health and Education city campus at Kengeri.

Dignitaries included Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha MahaSwamiji, President of Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust and Dr.Prakashanatha Swamiji, MD, BGS & SJB Group of Institutions and Hospitals, along with the Chief Guest A.S. Kiran Kumar, Former Chairman – ISRO and Chairman, Physical Research Laboratory Management Council and Member, Space Commission, Govt of India. Guests of Honour were Ramesh BV, MD, Bosch Rexroth India and P.N. Medappa, Partner, Mindspace Architects.

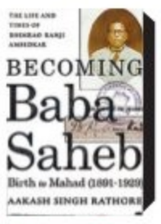
Medappa stated how as an architect he believed in human-centric, climate responsive, sustainable design. Ramesh BV appreciated Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust and its exemplary work in educating poor rural children free of cost.

Chief Guest A.S. Kiran Kumar congratulated the graduating batch and stressed on the importance of constant up-skilling as technology is changing fast. The Chief Guest also mentioned about the founding ISRO by Dr. Vikram Sarabhai in 1969.

Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr.Nirmalanandanatha MahaSwamiji addressed the gathering and mentioned that when Kiran Kumar was ISRO Chief, 104 satellites were put simultaneously into space.

"Students should not stop learning just because they got their B.E. Certificates as skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling are mandatory in today's world otherwise we will become obsolete," he said.

BOOK NOOK



Becoming Babasaheb

by Aakash Singh Rathore

This is the definitive biography of Ambedkar – the first of an ambitious two-volume set – and the only one written on the basis of entirely original archival research, to be able to correct and set the historical record straight.

Rejoice In Adveristy, Triumph In War

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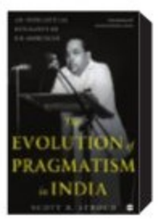
It is a testament to how the army is not a livelihood but a way of life, one that can transport you from a social soiree to a dangerous jungle in the space of a night.



The Evolution of Pragmatism in India

By Scott R. Stroud

Scott R. Stroud – an international authority on Ambedkar – delivers a comprehensive exploration of the influence of John Dewey's pragmatism on Bhimrao Ambedkar and how the latter developed his own approach to challenges in India.

The Bandit Queens

by Parini Shroff

Filled with clever criminals, second chances, and wry and witty women, Parini Shroff's The Bandit Queens is a razor-sharp debut of humor and heart that readers won't soon forget.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Cinema Glimpse

The National Gallery of Modern Art will be screening the film *Red Symphony* directed by Gita and produced by Gitafilm Productions.

WHERE: National Gallery of Modern Art, Palace Road **WHEN:** April 21, 5.30pm
DETAILS: 080-2234 2338

Pawsome brunch

A pet-friendly brunch along with games is introduced by 'Marquis' where you can go on a brunch-buffet date with your pets and also play games.

WHERE: Marquis, Radisson Blu Outer Ring Road **WHEN:** April 23, 12pm
DETAILS: 9611755170

Evening Tunes

'Jugalbandi: The Crossing' is an evening of World Music Fusion where Mediterranean jazz meets Indian classical. The musicians performing are Bindhumalini Narayanaswamy, Vedanth Bharadwaj, Varijashree Venugopal, Marco Frattini, Jagadeesh Mudambi Ramanujam, Giacomo Riggi, and Enzo Favata. **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur **WHEN:** April 19, 5pm **DETAILS:** 9886599675

Time for Stories

'Warmly, Us' is an open space for people to connect and nurture a community. A storytelling initiative where you can tell and listen to the stories heard from grandparents, books, films, or historical tools.

WHERE: Atta Galatta , Indiranagar
WHEN: April 18, 6.30pm
DETAILS: 8197473655

Unlock Creativity

Art Commune Bengaluru in collaboration with Bangalore Creative Circus is offering a six-day summer camp for children aged 8 to 15 years. It includes visual and performing arts through painting, theatre exercises, and memory training activities by experienced facilitators.

WHERE: Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwantpur
WHEN: Till April 22, 10am **DETAILS:** 9886612423

Delicious Bites

Have a traditional mimosa brunch with a wide range of dishes including banno kebab, tandoori gulistan, pesto grilled chicken, honey chilli jackfruit, and much more.

WHERE: Limelight, Hotel Royal Orchid Bengaluru **WHEN:** April 23, 12.30pm
DETAILS: 9902954007

Be Updated

eChai Ventures and Draper Startup House will be hosting a session 'Generative AI Tools (ChatGPT etc.) for Startups and Agencies'. The session will be a product showcase and candid panel conversation with tech founders and leaders which will be followed by an open networking session.

WHERE: Draper Startup House for Entrepreneurs, Koramangala **WHEN:** April 19, 6.30pm **DETAILS:** allevents.in

GRACEFUL STEPS

Odissi dance troupe Nrityantar Dance Ensemble performs during the 'Odissi Enchantment' at Jagriti Theatre in Whitefield recently | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

RAW BANANA FRITTERS

INGREDIENTS

- **Raw green bananas:** 2
- **Bengal gram flour:** 1.5 cups
- **Red chilli powder:** 3/4 tsp
- **Turmeric:** 1/4 spoon
- **Water:** sufficient quantity
- **Rice flour:** 2 tbsp
- **Hot oil:** 2 tsps
- **Salt**
- **Cumin seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Oil to fry**

METHOD

- Peel the raw banana. Let the peel be thin, the white flesh inside should not become visible.
- Then cut them into long ¼ inch pieces.
- Add the rest of the ingredients to the Bengal gram flour and add the hot oil and mix well. Then add sufficient water to make a batter of thin consistency.
- Add the chopped raw banana pieces to the batter and when you take them out, the batter should stick to the piece. Then fry them on medium flame till they turn light golden. Then increase the flame to high and fry until dark golden and crispy.
- These are very tasty when served hot.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

AKUNCHANASANA
(SQUEEZING POSE)

This is an advanced level supine inversion balancing pose, which is an intermediate practice and a transition pose for Salamba Sirsasana. This pose requires you to be aware of engaging the core muscles, biceps, triceps, hips and neck.

STEPS

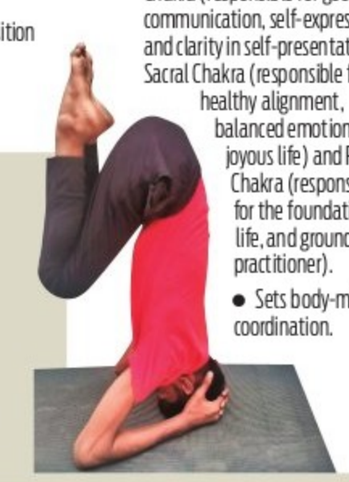
- Kneel in Virasana. Clasp the inside of your left elbow with your right hand and right elbow with your left hand.
- Lean forward, placing your elbows on the floor.
- Ensure the distance between your elbows is not wider than the breadth of shoulders.
- Interlock your fingers to form a cup. Place your hands on the floor.
- Place the crown of your head on the floor, so that the back of your head touches your cupped palms. Keep your weight in the centre.
- Your little fingers must touch the back of the head, which is Ardha Sirsasana On Forearms.
- From here gently walk forward towards your forearms, engaging the core muscles.
- Once, you straighten the back and spine, shift your weight on the forearms and try to balance.
- Gently lift your legs up and squeeze them towards your stomach.
- Keep breathing gently and hold the position for 4-5 breaths.
- Bring your legs down. Rest in Balasana (Child Pose)

BENEFITS

- Stretches muscles of the back and lengthens the spine, hamstrings and gluteus maximus.
- Helps range of motion of the hips.
- Brings awareness towards the chest and rib cage.
- Deep breathing reduces fear of the pressure at the crown of the head.
- Helps the body gain better strength and stability. Builds strong spine.
- Active energy makes the body and mind destressed and relaxed.
- Stimulates Crown Chakra (responsible for peace and mental balance), Third Eye Chakra (responsible for the source of intuitive wisdom and creative mind set), Throat Chakra (responsible for good communication, self-expression and clarity in self-presentation), Sacral Chakra (responsible for healthy alignment, balanced emotions, and joyous life) and Root Chakra (responsible for the foundation for life, and grounds the practitioner).
- Sets body-mind coordination.

LIMITATIONS

Those who have injuries in forearms, neck, head, elbow, hips, spine, or internal organ, joints, ligaments, etc., blood pressure, migraine, spondylitis, or arthritis, osteoporosis, or pressure to weak area of the body, severe acid reflux, symptoms related to fibromyalgia, tennis elbow, IBD, senior citizens and women during pregnancy and menstruation should avoid this.



By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

HAPPY FAMILY, CONDITIONS APPLY
(Hindi, series)

The Dholakia family household have four generations living under one roof; together, they navigate the many ups and downs of their lives.

Cast: Ratna Pathak Shah, Raj Babbar, Atul Kulkarni, Ayesha Jhulka

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

GASLIGHT
(Hindi)

Misha returns to her royal family estate after 15 years to visit her estranged father, only to find him missing.

Cast: Sara Ali Khan, Chitrangada Singh, Vikrant Massey

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

REPEAT (Telugu)

Officer Vikram Kumar sets out to investigate a bizarre missing case that replicates the story from a novel.

Cast: Naveen Chandra, Madhoo, Smruthi Venkat

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

RUN BABY RUN (Tamil)

A happy-go-lucky guy with a simplistic view of life becomes caught up in a myriad of tricky situations and a race against time.

Cast: RJ Balaji, Isha Talwar, Aishwarya Rajesh

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

KANJOOS MAKHICHOOS
(Hindi)

Jamnaprasad Pandey is infamous in the entire town as a miser whose family is fed up with his penny-pinching habits. However, little does the family know that these savings are to fulfill his father's wish of going on a char-dham yatra.

Cast: Shweta Tripathi, Kunal Khemmu, Alka Amin, Piyush Mishra

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

TAJ: DIVIDED BY BLOOD
(Hindi, series)

The series follows the dark side of the story of the Mughal empire and its emperors.

Cast: Ashim Gulati, Aditi Rao Hydari, Naseeruddin Shah, Sandhya Mridul

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

ROMANCHAM (Malayalam)

While seven bachelors are living in Bangalore in 2007, Jiby brings out the Ouija board. They attempt to communicate with spirits, and a ghost named Anamika makes contact.

Cast: Arjun Ashokan, Sajin, Soubin Shahir, Adithya Bhaskar

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

FOREIGN

THE NIGHT AGENT (English, series)

While monitoring an emergency line, an FBI agent answers a call that plunges him into a deadly conspiracy involving a mole at the White House.

Cast: Gabriel Basso, Luciane Buchanan, Eve Harlow, Sarah Desjardins

- **Watch on:** Netflix

DEMON SLAYER: KIMETSU NO YAIBA
(Japanese)

It follows teenager Tanjiro Kamado, who strives to become a Demon Slayer after his family was slaughtered and his younger sister Nezuko, turned into a demon.

Cast: Takahiro Sakurai, Natsuki Hanae, Akari Kito

- **Watch on:** Netflix

PROM PACT (English)

It is the height of prom season, but high school senior Mandy Yang has her sights set on a singular goal: attending Harvard. When she finds out she has been deferred, she is determined to do whatever she can to get herself off the waitlist.

Cast: Peyton Elizabeth Lee, Milo Manheim, Blake Draper, Monique Green

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

UP HERE (English, series)

Set in New York City in 1999, Lindsay and Miguel fall in love and discover that the single greatest obstacle to finding happiness together might just be themselves – and the memories, obsessions, fears, and fantasies that lives inside their heads.

Cast: Mae Whitman, Scot Porter, Sophia Hammons

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

ZEE5:	₹799 per year
Prime Video:	₹179 per month
Disney+Hotstar:	₹199 for 3 months
Netflix:	₹149 per month

Have we travelled far and away from the true spirit of roza?

THERE may be a small percentage of Bengalureans which hasn't yet been to the Fraser Town iftar food festival, and other me-too upstarts in other corners of the city. 'Town' as it is called in young lingo – a central meeting point for the Cantt area residents of Richards Town, Benson Town, Cleveland Town, Cox Town, Cooke Town and sundry old British 'towns' – transforms itself into a smoky smorgasbord of meat, in its many varieties, shapes, textures and colours.

You will find throngs of people from all communities on the Mosque Road-MM Road bylanes, halal no bar. The fasting variety and the feasting kinds come to indulge in the meatopia. The place is certainly not for vegetarians, who may find some spare offerings of roast paneer, desserts and juices, and little else. Those who prefer pleasures of the flesh are spoiled rotten for choice: you could partake of a partridge, chew on some camel, binge on beef, and other commoner meats. Grills, skewers, coals and wood fires, they are all on the streets, with a special section for seafood too.

Many years after it debuted at the iftar festival, the most sought-after dish, by far, remains the rustic 'patthar ka gosht' – par-cooked meat roasted in masalas on a burning slab of stone. The clouds of smoke, eager crowds and clanging of tongs are giveaways to the sizzling meat being scooped out into paper plates, covered with onion rings and a dash of lemon. There are a hundred other varieties, Indian, Chinese, Arabian, going by pretty innovative names: Anarkali chicken and Mohabbat ka sharbat are just a sample. Not to miss the regular kheema rotis, samosas, nihari and haleem.

There are also some sorts who can be found in the area right from iftar, the evening meal, to sehri, the morning meal, just as the stalls wind up for the morning. It's a month for big business across the world, from Marrakesh to Manchester, as food takes precedence.

But wait a minute, when did Ramadan, the month of fasting undertaken to experience the hunger of the poor, turn into a gorge fest? When did the weeks of spartan living and religious contemplation, marked by distribution of alms and food, become a festival of indulgence? Iftar get-togethers are meant for sharing food, to appreciate the blessed cool sip of water after 14 hours of abstinence, and to bring about a generosity of spirit and purse. While there are free iftar counters sponsored by the wealthy in many countries, we seem to have travelled far and away from the true spirit of the festival.

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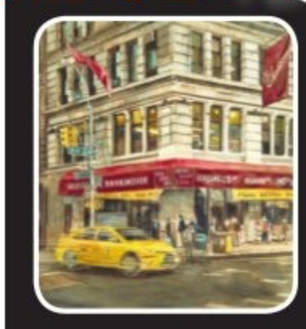
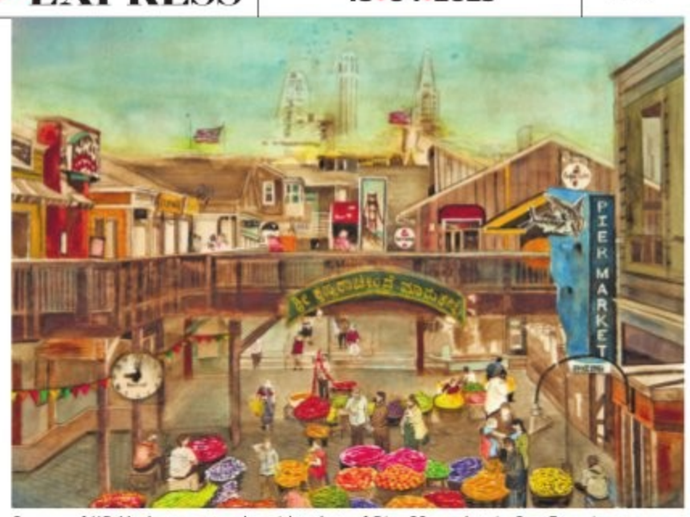


MERGING CITIES THROUGH THE EYES OF AN ARTIST

Bengaluru meets New York and San Francisco in this artist's works which combine places like KR Market and the Pier 39 market



Scenes of KR Market captured amidst that of Pier 39 market in San Francisco

STENI SIMON

HAVE you ever imagined how the bustling flower market of K R Market in Bengaluru amidst the backdrop of the Pier 39 market of San Francisco would look like? Artist **Samiksha Adukia**, who currently resides in New York, captures various places in Bengaluru and merges them with different places in New York and San Francisco in her watercolour paintings.

Titled 'Blending Borders', this particular series of the artist is an ode to the experience of moving out of comfort zones and also embracing the unfamiliar. In her words, it is an ode to loving the new without having to stop loving the old. "Having moved across cities and countries, I have an intimate connection with this series where I have tried to capture my imagination and merge the souls of different places, evoking limitless emotions. I have covered places where I have personally lived as well as other places which I know very well and feel deeply about," says Adukia. It was through her partner, Kartik Lunkad that the artist explored Bengaluru before moving to the US. "After visiting Bengaluru and hearing countless stories from Kartik and our friends from Bengaluru in the past eight years, I started conceptualising the Bengaluru series in 2018. However, the actual execution of the work took around seven months from July last year till January this year," the artist shares.

'Namma Bengaluru USA edit' under 'Blending Borders' is a set of paintings that capture the colourful KR Market, the charming Blossom Book House, the classic Vidyarthi Bhavan and MTR, the popular Toit and Corner House in the heart of New York and San Francisco. Speaking about the painting 'Blossom in the Bay', the artist says, "Blossom Bookstore has been imagined in place of City Light bookstore. The late evening SF sky is contrasted with the warmth of the lights inside the store and the iconic Transamerica building is seen in the backdrop. The painting celebrates Blossom completing its 20 years anniversary last year."

Similarly, the artist has portrayed the mornings in Bengaluru by merging it with Pier 39 and NYC Subway. She says, "In the San Francisco version, I have captured the energy and colours of KR Market amidst that of Pier 39 market. In the New York version, I have shown the Bengaluru morning scenes in New York subway. As the Bengaluru series would look incomplete without representing the love for the vernacular language, I found my muse in my friend's father, Nemiraja Kanti who can be spotted in a white, cotton panche with a traditional red border, vibhuti on his forehead, vintage golden watch and stone ring reading the newspaper. Sitting next to him is the Hassidic Jew recognised by the custom black, double-breasted suit made of wool and white shirt, curled earlocks hanging down from under his hat and descending into the beard, and ritual fringe showing at the side waist."

Although Adukia tried her hand at various art mediums during her school days, it was after moving to the US in 2017 that she realised a newfound love for watercolours.

"Watercolors are unforgiving – an artist cannot take back what is once splashed on paper," says the artist, who is currently working on the 25th piece of the Blending Borders series.

How do you know what you are feeling is love?

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

THERE are different emotions that one feels for another person one is interested in and sometimes, it is hard to separate one feeling from another. The heady mix of feelings can be intense, even overpowering and overwhelming. At its height, it is a powerful wave that can be an emotional tsunami washing away everything in its path, with only the interest and intent of keeping that feeling you feel for the other person alive forever, even if it means the destruction of any and everything in its path.

The emotional entanglement one goes through at such times can take away our general rational self. We experience not only love, desire, lust or attraction but also a whole gamut of emotions that go along with it, including intense anxiety or fear about losing what we are experiencing, rage or jealousy at any threat to the feeling, a significant lack of interest or motivation in other aspects of life that have nothing to do with the current object of interest. It can get seriously obsessive. We may even come to a place where we don't know anymore where

we begin and the other ends, the boundaries between us getting so blurred that we no longer know what we think, want or feel without reference to the person with whom we have got entangled.

In an emotionally entangled situation, we may not only drop other interests for a while, but also take irrational decisions such as moving cities, selling possessions, cutting off friends and family, changing careers and other things to just keep the connection going. Think Devdas, for example. The idea of emotionally entangled people can feel hopelessly romantic in the movies, but in real life, it is just a helpless and dangerous situation.

It is not love that hurts, but the emotional entanglement. If we truly were in a mutually loving relationship, we know we would not be doing anything that is damaging to others.

So, how do you know if it truly is love or just an emotional entanglement?

We have to ask ourselves the 5 questions. In this relationship, do you feel safe? Do you feel cared for? Do you feel listened to? Do you feel your wellbeing is a priority? And finally, do you feel free? Then, go ahead and ask the same questions directed at you. Are you safe for this person? Do you care for them? Do you listen to them? Is their wellbeing a priority, and finally, do they feel free in this relationship? If the answer is yes, you are likely in a meaningful relationship. If the answer is not a resounding "Yes!" then there is work to be done.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **N BASAVARAJU,** S/o Late B Narasaiah, resident at No. 75/19, 8th Cross, 17th Main, JC Nagar, Kurabarahalli, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086.,have changed my minor son's name from **JAYANTH** to **JAYANTH B,** vide affidavit dated 15/4/2023 sworn to before D.G. Shanthappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **N BASAVARAJU,** S/o Late B Narasaiah, resident at No. 75/19, 8th Cross, 17th Main, J C Nagar, Kurabarahalli, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086., have changed my minor son's name from **CHANDAN** to **CHANDAN B,** vide affidavit dated 15/4/2023 sworn to before D.G. Shanthappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. SUKANYA B. S** aged about 48 years, W/o. Santhosh Kumar B.N Presently Residing at No Gollaradoddi, Thagachagere Post, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagar -562160, have changed my name from **K SUKANYA** to **SUKANYA B.S,** vide affidavit dated 17/4/2023 sworn to before Vyshali K advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANANDAPPA,** Aged about 78 years, S/o Sri Narasimhayya, Resident of No. 1372, 6th Main, Attur Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, have Changed my name from **ANANDAPPA** to **AVULAPPA,** vide affidavit dated 17/4/2023 sworn to before S R Ravikumar advocate and notary Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. **PRAJOUL** S/O **No. 1378242K Ex-Naik Chanabasappa Mudeppa Shebannavar,** residing at # 348/1, 2nd Floor, Near Plague Mariamma Temple, Shaktinagar, Tin Factory, Bangalore, Karnataka have changed my name from **PRAJOUL** to **PRAJWAL C SHEBANNAVAR** vide Affidavit dated 11-04-2023 before Smt Bhagya Kumari. N Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RANJITHA MAHESH,** Resident at No. 216, Shanubhogha Nilaya, 2nd Block, Behind Kaveri Grameena Bank, Kumbalagodu, Bangalore-560060, have changed my name to **RANJITHA K N,** vide affidavit dated: 17.04.2023 before notary **GANGARAJU .B.N.,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRANVI VINODH,** D/o. **Vinodh Koramangala Rajagopal Reddy,** R/at No.519, 20th C Main Road, 8th Block, Koramangala Bengaluru - 560095, have changed my name to **PRANAVI VINOD,** vide affidavit dt:17.05.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MALINI S,** D/o Late S. Sundar, aged about 20 years, R/at No. 9, Samatha Nagar, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047, have changed my name to **V S MALINI,** vide affidavit dated 17-04-2023 before Notary **C V EARAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SHAHEENA KHALEEMULLA,** residing at No. 5, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Ayisha Majid, Mangamanapalya, Bangalore-560068, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAHEENA KHALEEMULLA** to **(NEW NAME) SHAHEENA** vide affidavit Dated 17/04/2023 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) RAJENDRA KUMAR,** S/o. Anjanappa, residing at No. E-201, Terrace Gardens Apartments, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAJENDRA KUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) RAJENDRA KUMAR ANJANAPPA** vide affidavit Dated 12/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAGHAVENDRA RAMA KARVHI,** S/o Rama Kharvi, R/at No.3-182A, Naikanakatte, Near Vanadurgi Temple, Keragal Post, Kundapur, Udupi District-576219, presently residing at Bengaluru have changed my name from **RAGHAVENDRA RAMA KARVHI** to **RAGHAVENDRA KHARVI RAMA** vide affidavit dated 15-04-2023 before Notary Ravikumar.V, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Miss PRIYANKA** D/O **No. 1378242K Ex-Naik Chanabasappa Mudeppa Shebannavar,** residing at # 348/1, 2nd Floor, Near Plague Mariamma Temple, Shaktinagar, Tin Factory, Bangalore, Karnataka have changed my name from **PRIYANKA** to **PRIYANKA CHANNABASAPPA SHEBANNAVAR** vide Affidavit dated 11-04-2023 before Smt Bhagya Kumari. N Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KARTHIK RAMAKRISHNE GOWDA,** R/at No.170/1, 2nd Cross, 10th Main RMV Extension, Bengaluru -560080, have changed my minor daughter's name from **AADHIKSHA** to **AADHIKSHA KARTHIK,** vide affidavit dt: 17.05.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **T R POORNIMA,** W/o Nagaraju C A, age about 46 years, R/at #21/11, 6th Main, 22nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 023, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **T.R. POORNIMA** and **PUTTARANGAMMA T.R.** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 9-11-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **A. MARY,** aged about 43 years, W/o Naadan, R/at #87, 3rd 'A' Cross, Kanakadasa Layout, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560084, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MARY ANUCIATA VANITHA** to **A. MARY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **A. MARY** only, vide affidavit dated 13-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MALLIKARJUN KANNUR,** S/o. Doddappa Kannur, residing at No. 15/16, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Sri Krishna Nagar, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MALLIKARJUN KANNUR** to **(NEW NAME) MALLAPPA DODDAPPA KANNUR** vide affidavit Dated 03/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) AZUL AHMED,** S/o. Abdul Majeed, residing at No. 15, 1st Cross, A.V.Road, Kalasipalya, Bangalore-560002, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) AZUL AHMED** to **(NEW NAME) AZHAR PASHA** vide affidavit Dated 08/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PUSHPA MANJU HARIKANT** W/o Raghavendra Kharvi Rama, R/at No.3-182A, Naikanakatte, Near Navadurgi Temple, Keragal Post, Kundapur, Udupi District-576219 presently residing at Bengaluru have changed my name from **PUSHPA MANJU HARIKANT** to **PUSHPA RAGHAVENDRA KHARVI** vide affidavit dated 15-04-2023 before Notary Ravikumar.V, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANUJ SOGAL,** S/o. Pramod Subbarao Sogal, resident of I Block, Flat No. 335, Sena Vihar, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bangalore - 560 043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANUJ PRAMOD SOGAL** to **ANUJ SOGAL** vide affidavit dated 14.04.2023 sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S.N SHIVARAM** S/o Late. Nagaiah, residing at No. 55, First Floor, Veerabhadra Swamy Temple, Doddanagamangala beside Samudaya Bhavan, Doddanagamangala, Electronic City, Bangalore, declaring that Both **S.N SHIVARAM** and **SIVARAM** are same names and belongs to me only. Henceforth I use S.N SHIVARAM for all future correspondences, vide affidavit dated 01.03.2023, sworn before notary Madegowda H, Mandya.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHISH KUMAR SRIVASTAVA** resident of TMQ-199/01, Head Quarters Training Command, Indian Air Force, JC Nagar Post, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560006, Karnataka, have changed my daughter's Name from **ADYA SRIVASTAVA** to **AADYA SRIVASTAVA** vide Affidavit dated 15-04-2023 before Notary **N. Peruvazhuthi,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Miss. Charishna Reddy Kathi,** D/o Sri Ramakrishna Reddy Kathi, aged about 21 years, No. 8-3-52/VR/23 Road, No. 2C, Near Mandamalamma, Virat Nagar, Karmanghat, Hyderabad, K.V. Ranga Reddy, Telangana-500079, presently R/at No. 410, Block-4, RMV Clusters, Phase-II, Devi Nagar, Bengaluru-560094, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Miss. Charishna Kathi** to **Miss Charishna Reddy Kathi,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **Miss Charishna Reddy Kathi** only, vide affidavit dated 17-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAADAN,** aged about 43 years, S/o Rayappa Sigamani, R/at #87, 3rd 'A' Cross, Kanakadasa Layout, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560084, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LESLIE DEVAPRASAD** to **NAADAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAADAN** only, vide affidavit dated 13-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SIVA KRISHNA AYTHA,** residing at No. 90, Perody Classic D307, Opp to RTO Office, Arekere, Bangalore-560076, have changed my Minor Son's name from **SAI KOVID AYTHA** to **SAI KOVIND AYTHA** vide affidavit Dated 27/03/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) DIMPLE PARASBHAI ACHARYA,** W/o. Bhavesh Sharma, residing at No. 373, 4th Cross, 10th Main, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DIMPLE PARASBHAI ACHARYA** to **(NEW NAME) DIMPLE ACHARYA** vide affidavit Dated 12/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUNIRATHNAMMA** R/o No.1292, 1st A Main Road, EWS, 3rd Stage, Yelhanka New Town, Bangalore-560064, Do hereby solemnly affirm that I Have changed my name to **MUNIRATHNAMMA THIMMAPPA,** vide Affidavit dated 15th April 2023 before Advocate and Notary, **H Sridhar Rao,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHRUTHI, Aged 32 yrs (DOB 27.4.1991), D/o B.K. Sreenivas Jois & W/o. Kiran H.G. R/a No.471/45, 41st Cross, II-BLock, Rajajinangar, Bangalore-10, have changed my name, For Personal & Family Reasons, From **SHRUTHI to SHRUTHI SREENIVAS JOIS,** For all purposes & Records, by an Affidavit sworn to Before Notary Dr. BKR. Krishnamurthy, LL.B, Ph.D., Dated 14.04.2023 at Bangalore.
Hence forth I Shall be known by my new name of **SHRUTHI SREENIVAS JOIS** only.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S R POORNIMA,** W/o Late Nagaraju C A, age about 46 years, R/at #21/11, 6th Main, 22nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 023, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **T.R. POORNIMA** and **PUTTARANGAMMA T.R.** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 9-11-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARI DEO**, resident of SMQ 322/01 (MAP), Head Quarters Training Command, Indian Air Force, JC Nagar Post, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560006, Karnataka have changed my Name from **HARI DEO** to **HARI DEO SHARMA** vide Affidavit dated 15-04-2023 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RIYA DANIDHARIA,** W/o Krunal Danidharia, R/at No. 27, Losar Nivas 2nd Cross, MBT Layout, Tavarakere Bengaluru-562130, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DIMPLE MOHAN GANDHI** to **RIYA DANIDHARIA,** henceforth I shall be known and called **RIYA DANIDHARIA** only, vide affidavit 06-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SURESH REKHA NAIR,** residing at No. C 603, Gopalan Jewelers, Konanakunte Cross, Near Metro Hyper Market, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560062, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SURESH REKHA NAIR** to **(NEW NAME) REKHA SURESH** vide affidavit Dated 17/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.Chitra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) K RAHUL AJITH,** S/o. Ajith Dinesh, residing at No. 13, SBI Officers Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) K RAHUL AJITH** to **(NEW NAME) RAHUL AJITH** vide affidavit Dated 08/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SADHANA VINOD GOLEY (New Name), D/o. GS Vaishmapayanam, W/o. Air Cmde VB Goley (Veteran), resident of No. B5-302, Elita Promenade, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from SADHANA V GOLEY (Old Name) to SADHANA VINOD GOLEY (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as SADHANA VINOD GOLEY (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 17/04/2023, before Notary H.S. DHARMA PRASAD, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Chandrahasa Vittala Shetty, S/o. Vittala Shetty, R/at No 3-25, Raghavendra Kripa, Bava Mane, Nadsal Post, Padubidri, Udupi 574111, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from '**CHANDRAHASA**' to '**CHANDRAHASA VITTALA SHETTY**' vide Affidavit dated 15/4/2023 Sworn before Advocate and Notary H.S Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

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PREM-KEERTHI TO COLLABORATE ON AN OUT-AND-OUT ACTIONER

An official announcement of the project was made today, and the shooting will begin in June

Prem

Keerthi

A SHARADHAA

Prem, who was last seen in *Prema Poojyam,* has completed filming Athrav Arya's family drama , and has signed his next. The actor will be headlining director Keerthi's sophomore project after the yet-to-be released *Andonditttu Kaala,* starring Vinay Rajkumar and Aditi Prabhudeva.

An official announcement of the actor-director collaboration will be made on Prem's birthday today. Interestingly, Prem, who is known as the 'Lovely Star' in Kannada, is set to break the typecast and star as a mass hero in Keerthi's out-and-out actioner. Written by Sharan Alamel, the film will have dialogues by Santhosh Mundinamane.

The film will have two main leads, and the makers are on the look for another actor. Backed by Madhuchandra's Gautam Cinemas, the film is expected to go on floors in June, and will be shot in Uttara Karnataka.

Madhur Mittal to play Muttiah Muralitharan in 800

ANUSHA SUNDAR

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Vijay Sethupathi was earlier announced to play Muttiah Muralitharan in his biopic, titled *800.* However, in a recent development, actor Madhur Mittal is now confirmed to play the world-renowned spinner. The actor is best known for playing Salim in *Slumdog Millionaire*. The announcement was made on the occasion of the cricketer's birthday.

800 is written and directed by MS Sripathy and will release in Tamil, Hindi and Telugu. The film's title draws its inspiration from the record number of wickets Murali took in test cricket.

Speaking to CE, director Sripathy says, "Cricket will serve as a background and the story will be more about the person himself. Throughout his life, he has been someone struggling to prove who he is. Even in the games, he had to prove that his actions are genuine. He was called out thrice in Australia for chucking, just because he had a different kind of action. In his personal life, being a minority Tamil in a Sinhala-majority country, where there was a civil war, he always had an identity crisis. His struggle with his identity is the theme of the film."

The director is collaborating with Shehan Karunatilaka, a Booker Prize winner who is known for writing books on cricket. "I wanted someone from Sri Lanka to collaborate, in order to know about their culture and nation."

Vijay Sethupathi stepped down from playing the lead following the rise in backlash after people called out Muralitharan for his controversial political statements at the time of the Sri Lankan civil war. *800* is backed by Movie Train Motion Pictures and Vivek Rangachari. The technical crew consists of RD Rajasekar as the cinematographer and Ghibran composing the music. Praveen KL is handling the edits.

First look of Fahadh Faasil's *Dhoomam* is here

CE FEATURES

The first look poster of *Dhoomam,* the upcoming film starring Fahadh Faasil in the lead role, was released by the makers on social media on Monday.

The upcoming film is helmed by filmmaker Pawan Kumar and backed by Hombale Films, the production house that bankrolled the *KGF* films and *Kantara.* The first look poster features Fahadh Faasil with a scar near his forehead, as his mouth is closed band-aids. We also get to see the rest of the cast in the background.

Billed as a multilingual in Kannada, Tamil, Malayalam, and Telugu, *Dhoomam* also stars Roshan Mathew Aparna Balamurali, Vineeth in pivotal roles. "It is a story that takes place in different timelines, and it is unlike anything we have seen before," Roshan Mathew had earlier revealed to CE.

Pawan Kumar's regular collaborator Poornachandra Tejaswi is composing the music while Preetha Jayaraman handles the cinematography.

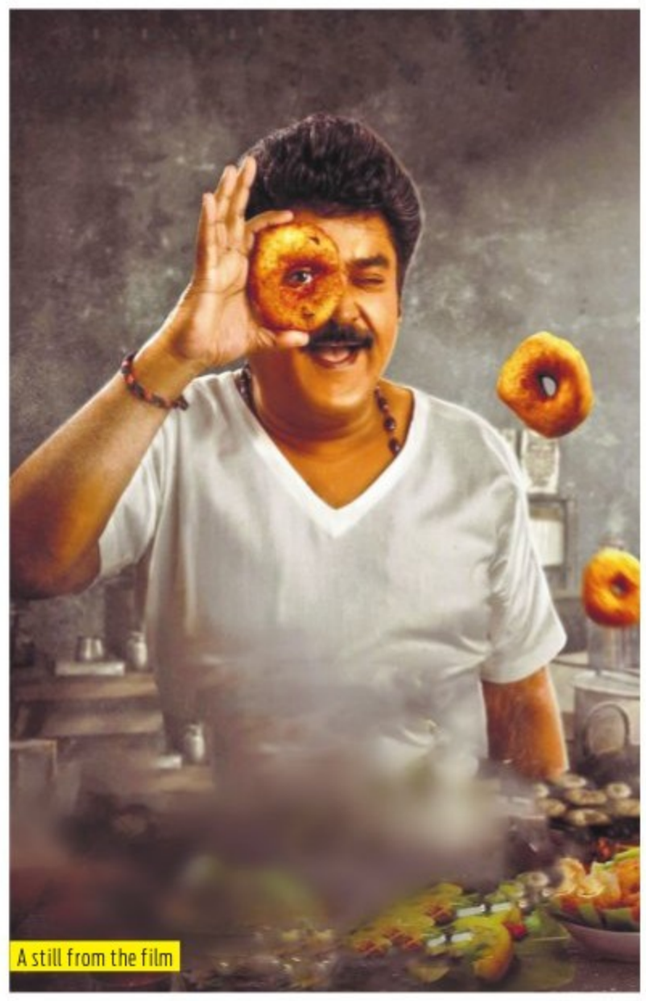
Raghavendra Stores trailer out; promises a blend of comedy and emotions

CE FEATURES

The release of *Raghavendra Stores*, starring Jaggesh and directed by Santhosh Ananddram is around the corner, and the trailer was released on Monday. With the teaser and lyrical video creating the right buzz, the trailer has been an instant hit among the audience.

This is the next project coming from producer Vijay Kirgandur of Hombale Films, who previously bankrolled *KGF* and *Kantara.* This is the first collaboration of Jaggesh with the production house and director Santhosh Ananddram. The latter, who has helmed mostly commercial entertainers like *Mr. and Mrs. Ramachari* and *Raajakumara* has come up with a comedy-drama, that carries Jaggesh's signature style. The film traces the life of Hayavadana, a 40-year-old cook who is yet to find a bride; the story comes with a perfect blend of comedy and emotions along with a social message.

Santhosh Ananddram apart from the direction has written the story and screenplay of the film. *Raghavendra Stores* has music composed by Ajaneesh Loknath and cinematography by Sreeshakuduvalli. With Jaggesh in the lead, The film also stars Shwetha Srivatsav, Ravishankar Gowda, and Dattanna in pivotal roles.


A still from the film

Veteran actor Dattanna launches *Scam 1770* teaser

Dattanna at the teaser launch event of *Scam 1770*

CE FEATURES

Veteran actor Dattanna launched the teaser of *Scam 1770.* Speaking at the event, the actor said, "There is a lot of difference between the education system of our time and the present education system. Back then, if someone gets 92, they would be the first rank. Now, even 99 is not enough to get the top rank. This film is about the 'scam' going on in the education system."

Directed by Vikas Pushpagiri, the film discusses a sensitive topic about the current education system and students. Actor Ranjan, known for his role as Dadda Praveena in Rishab Shetty's *Sa.Hi.Pra. Shaale* will make his debut as a hero with *Scam 1770.* "This is a story conceived during the lockdown, and I have based it on the research done on many cases related to the education system. This is a must-watch film for both parents and students," explains the director.

Produced by Devraj's Creations banner, *Scam 1770* has music by Satish Aryan.ected by Satish Aryan.

Team *Tatsama Tatbhava*

Meghana Raj and team wrap up shooting for *Tatsama Tadbhava*

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We had earlier reported that Meghana Raj Sarja was returning to cinema with *Tatsama Tadbhava.* Now, the makers announced that they have completed shooting the film. The investigative thriller, directed by Vishal Atreya, is produced by Pannaga Bharana and Spurthi Anil. "Thanks to Pannaga Bharana and all my friends for *Tatsama Tatbhava,* which marks my re-entry. Interestingly, I have not done such a role till now," said Meghana Raj at a media interaction. Prajwal Devaraj, who plays an important role in the film, also expressed his elation about being part of *Tatsama Tadbhava.*

"It is important to give women opportunities rather than just sympathising. I'm glad that Meghana is surrounded by such friends, and I'm also glad to be part of the film," says actor Shruti, who plays the role of a psychologist in the film, which will have music by Vasuki Vaibhav. With the background score work currently going on, the makers are planning to decide on the release date after the impending Karnataka State Elections.